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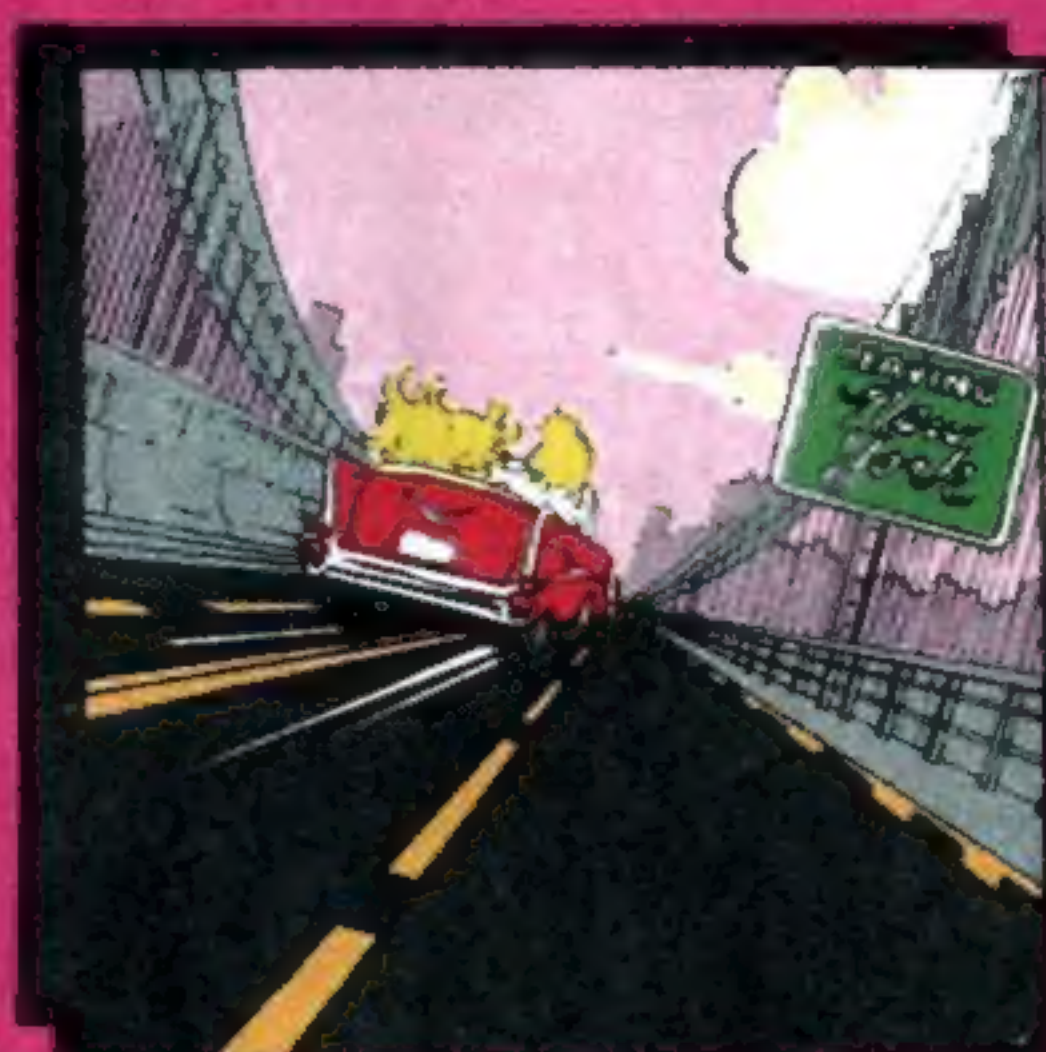


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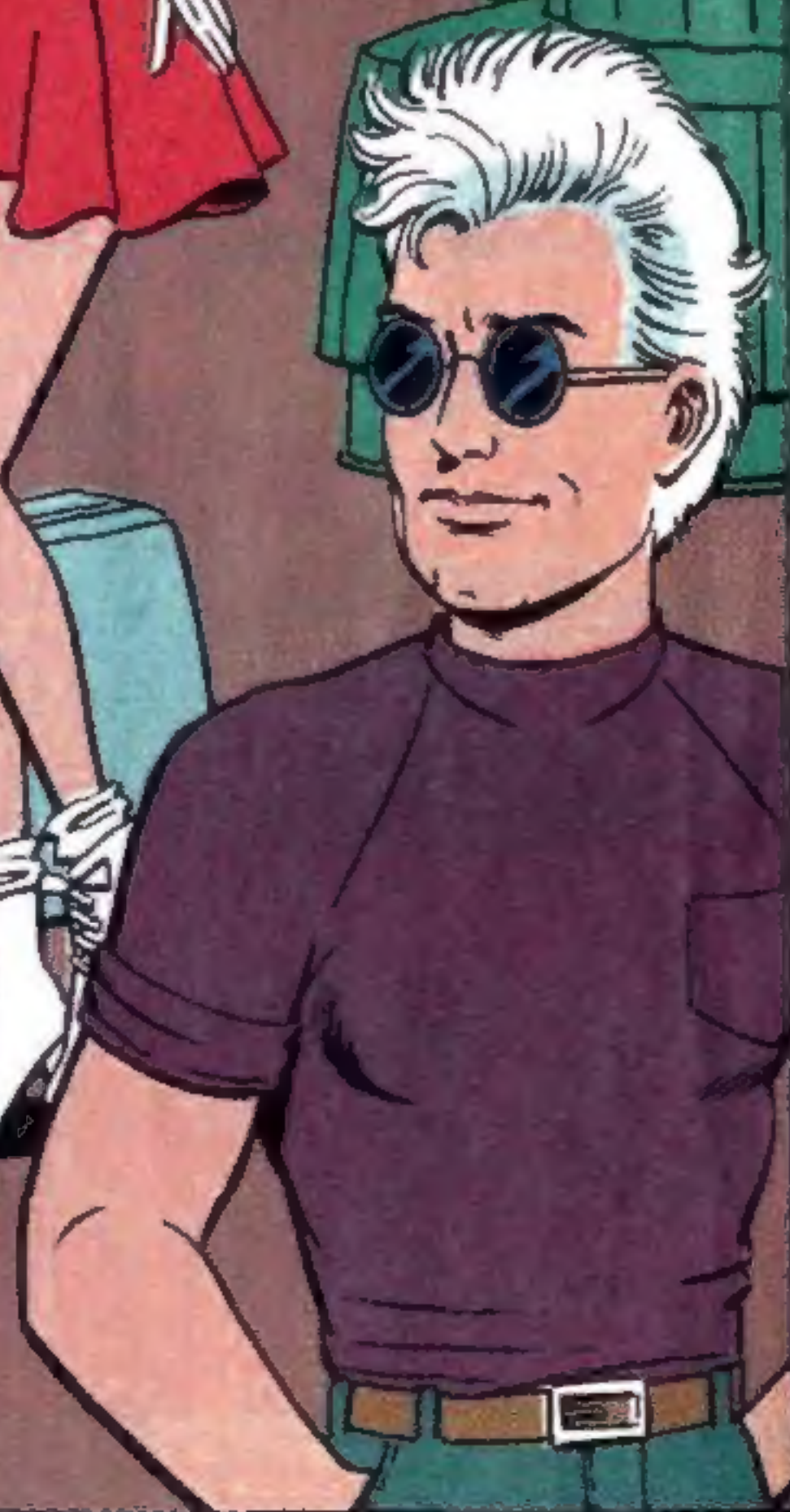
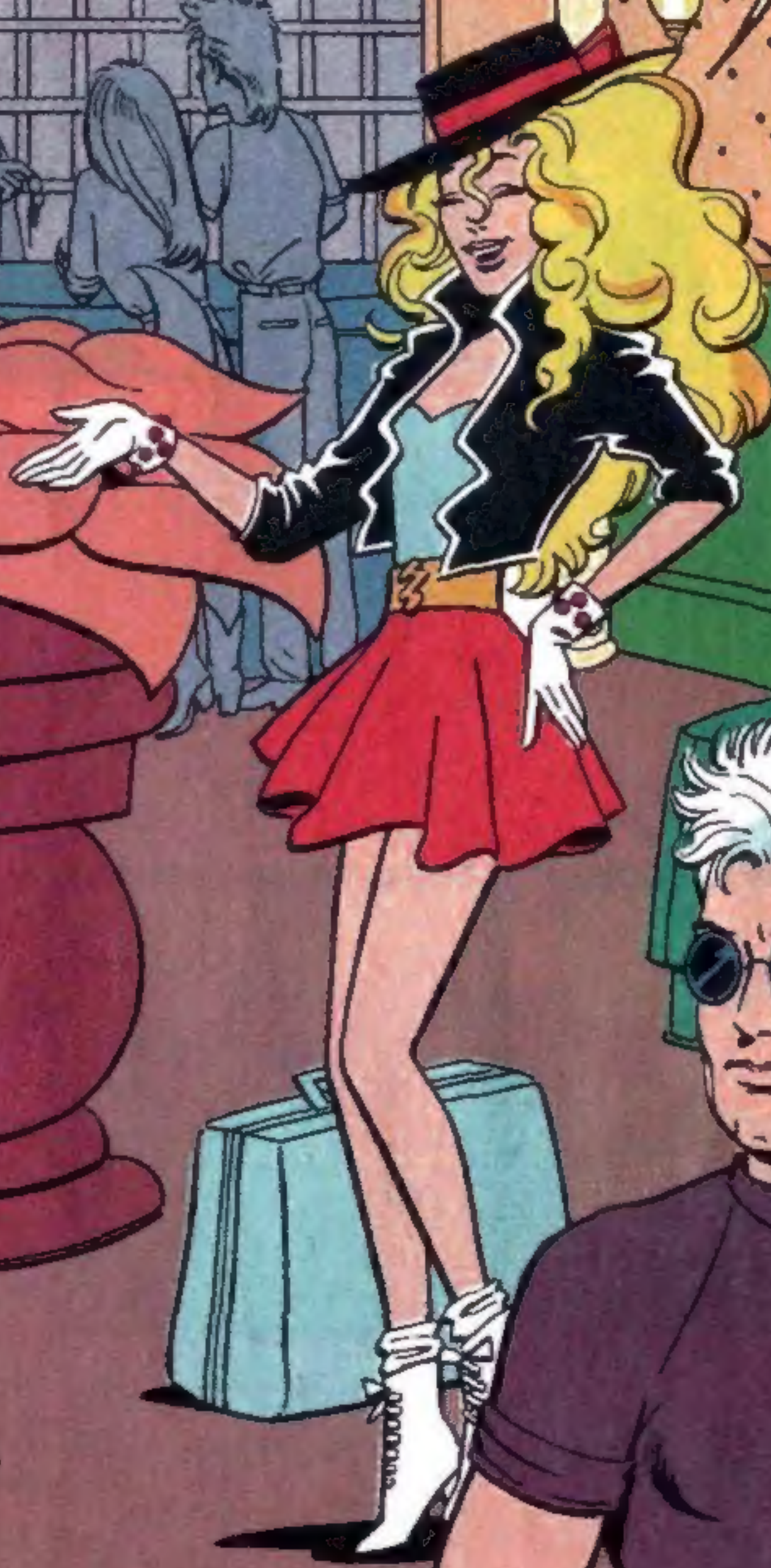
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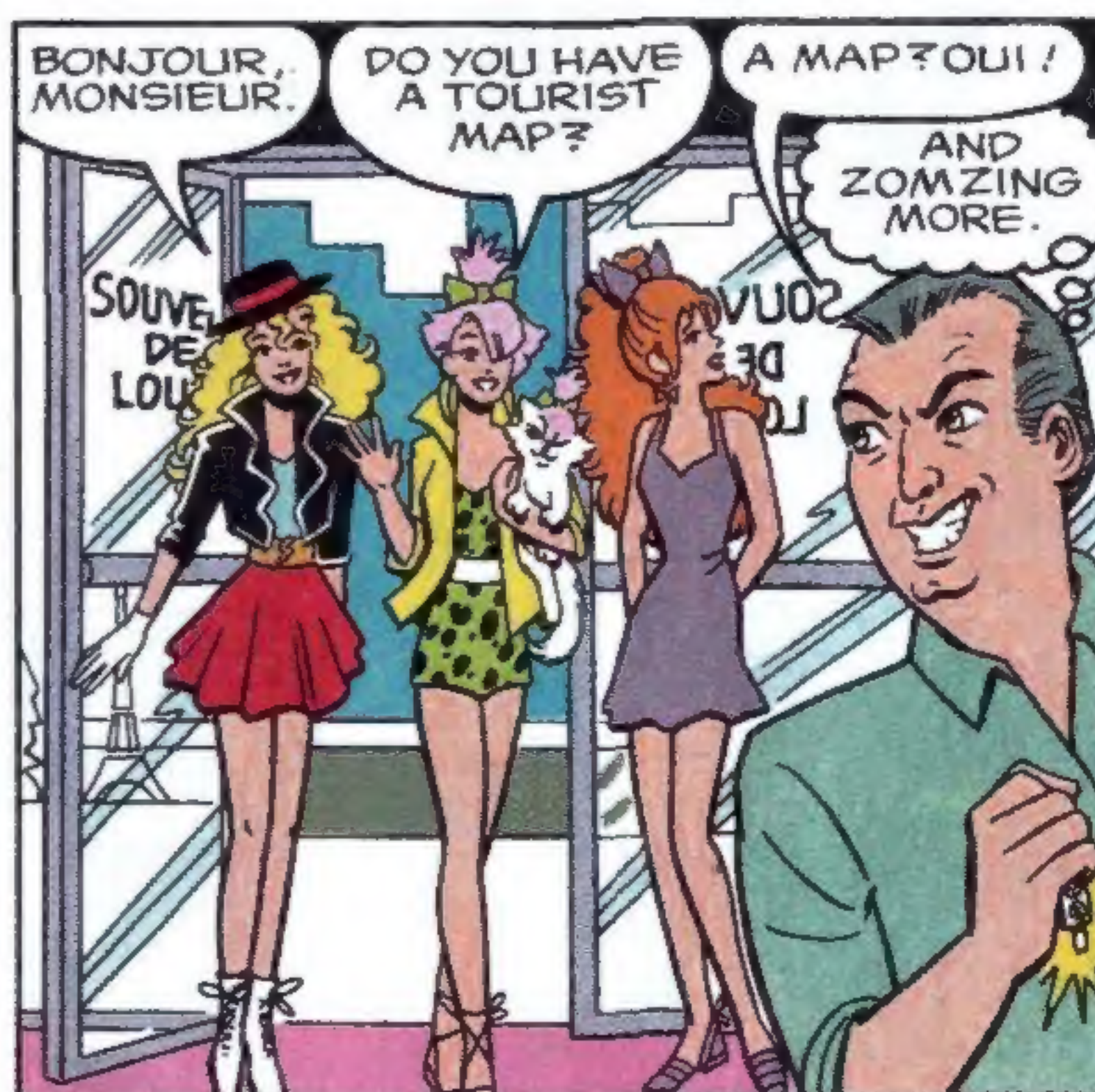
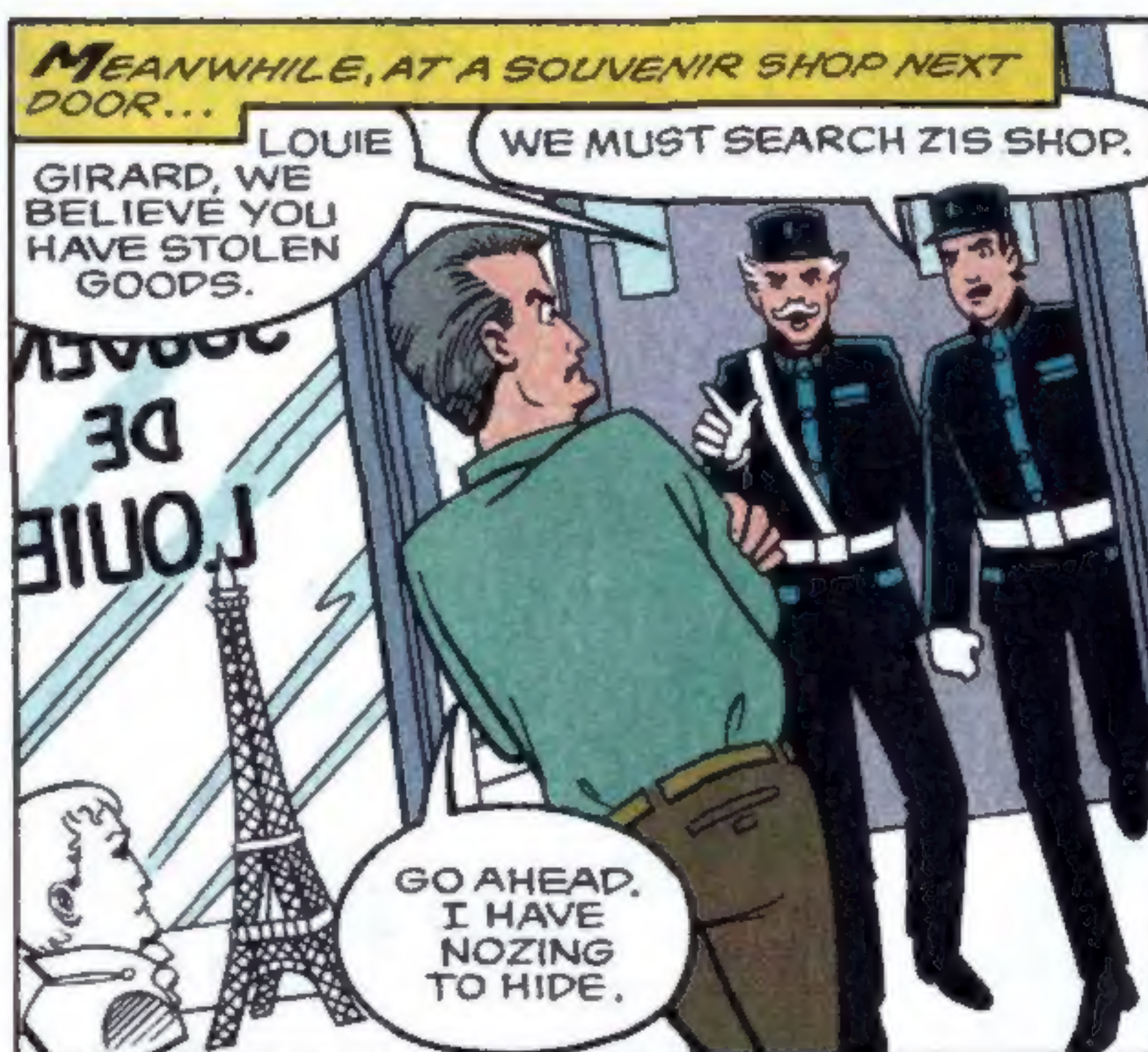
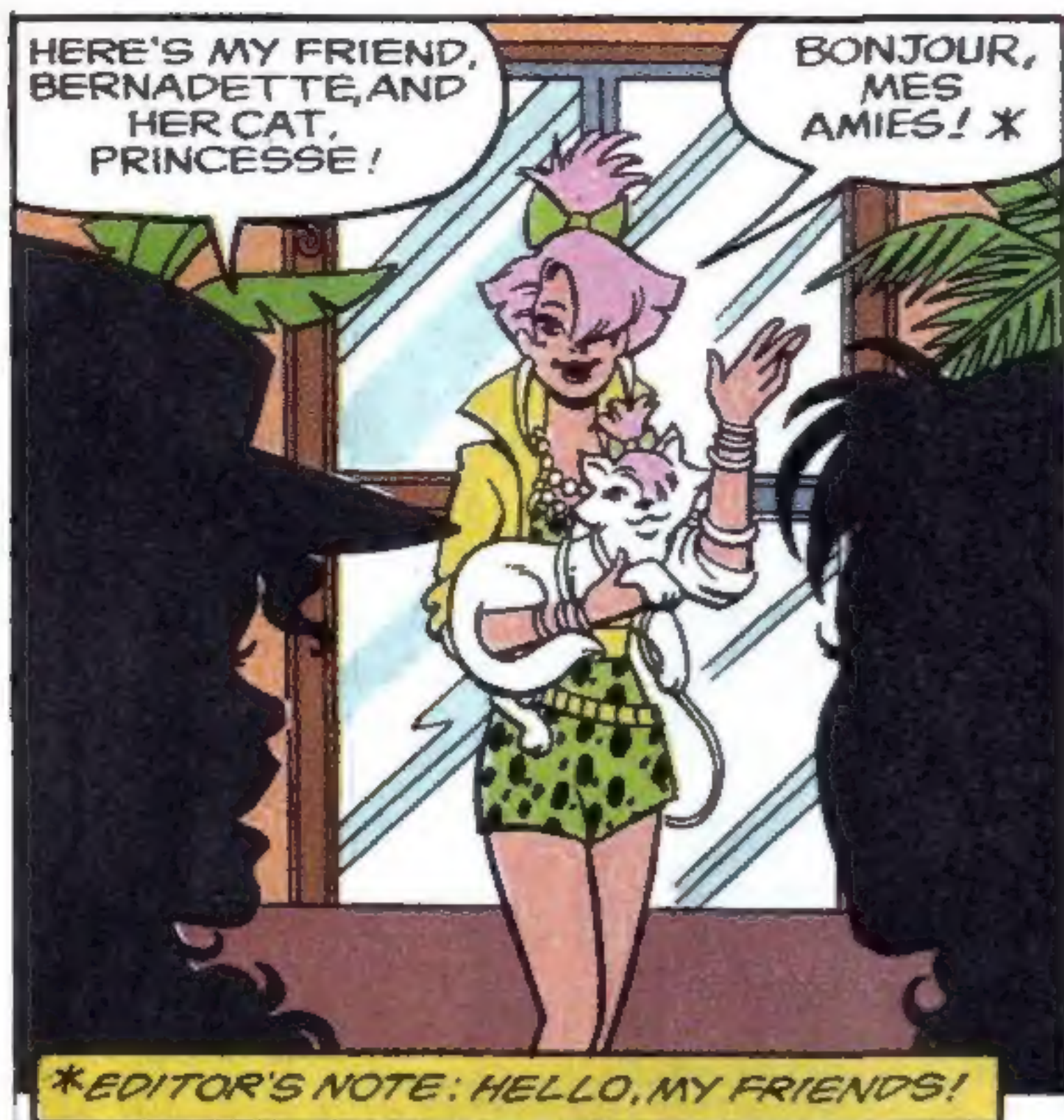
ISN'T PARIS  
THRILLING, BARBIE?  
SIDEWALK CAFES,  
THE RIVER SEINE,  
FRENCH GUYS,  
FRENCH FRIES!

MIDGE, YOU'RE  
SO EXCITED AND  
WE'VE ONLY SEEN  
THE LOBBY OF  
OUR HOTEL!

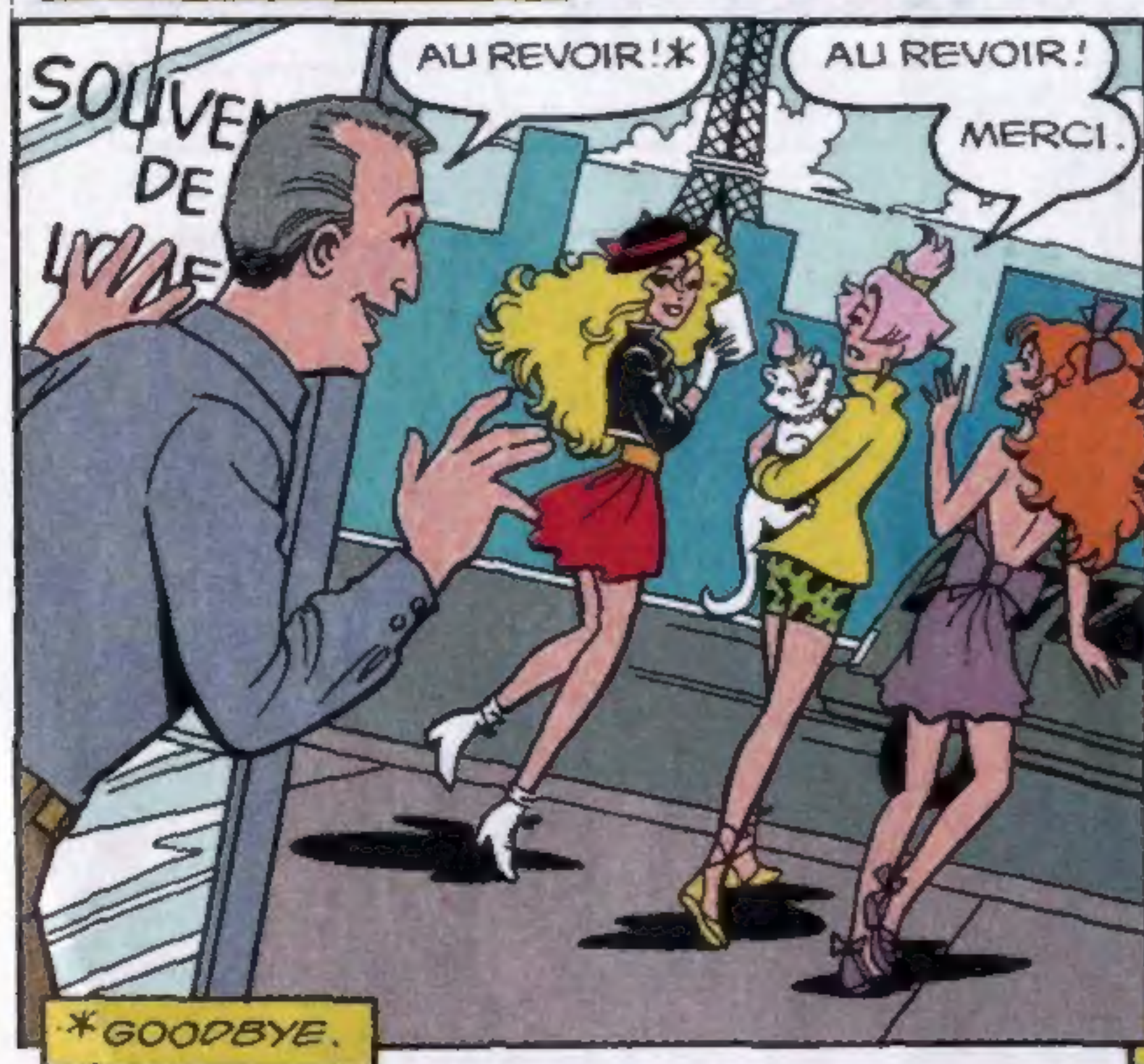
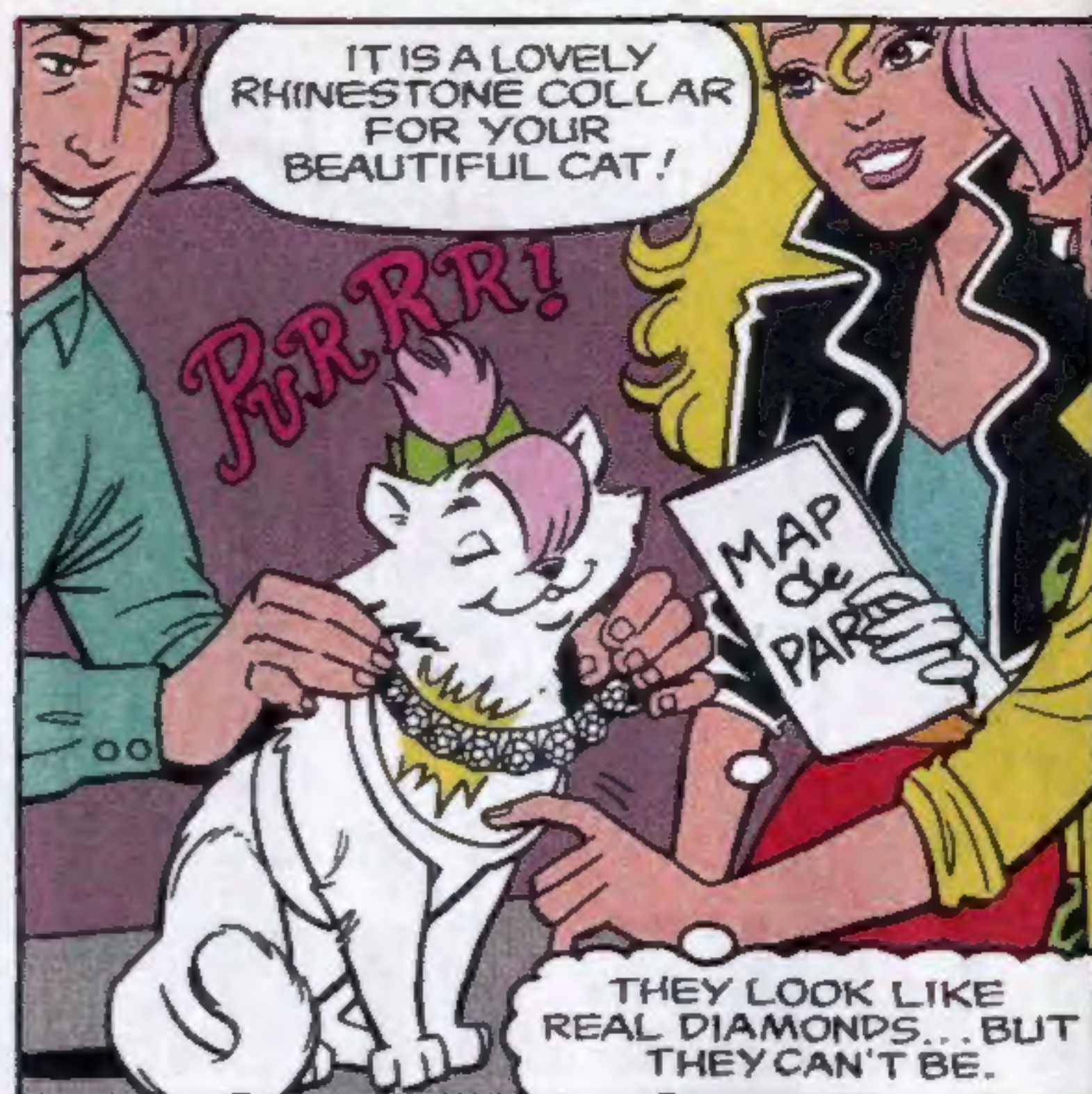
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YOU SEE  
PARIS!













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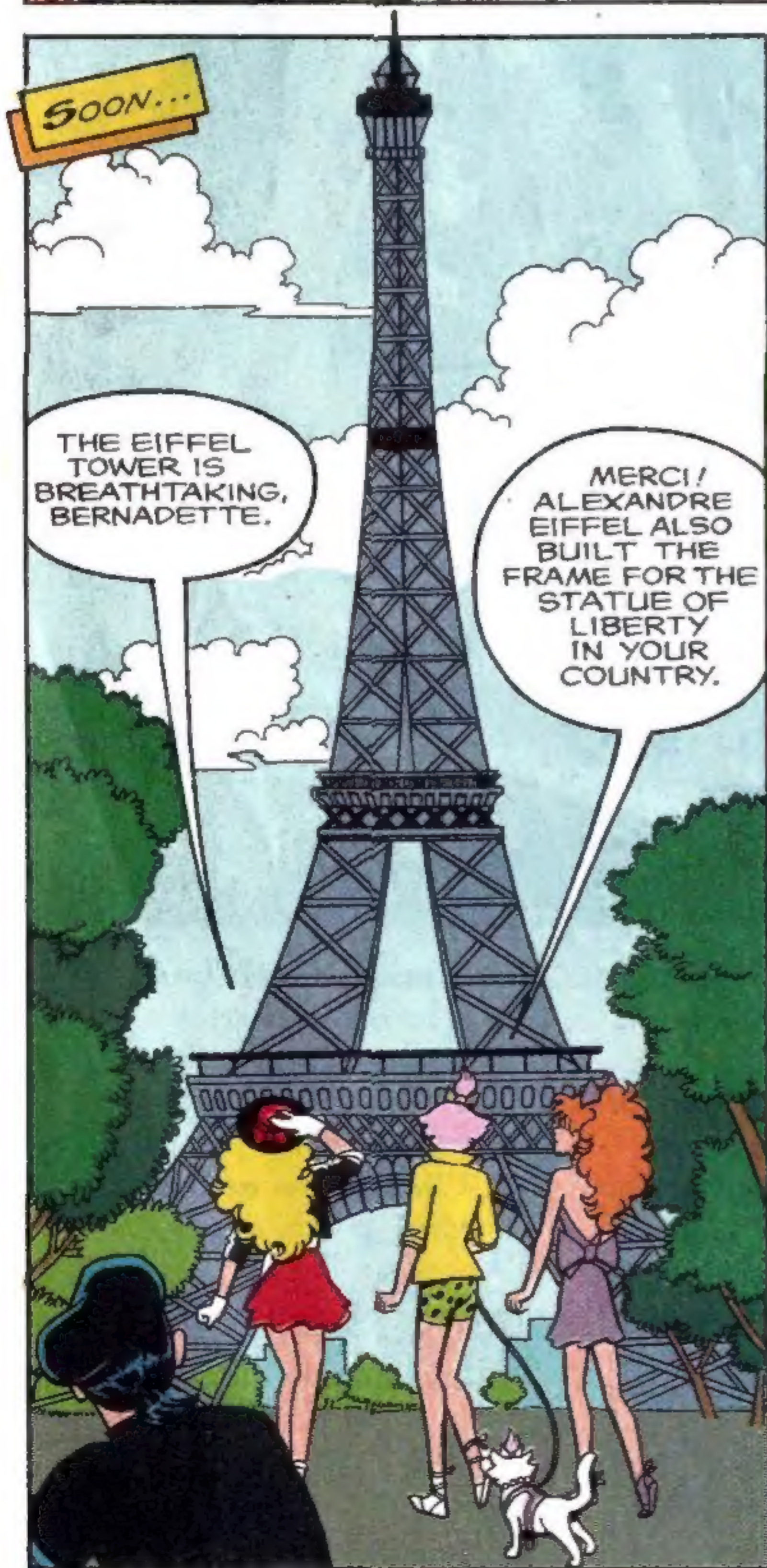
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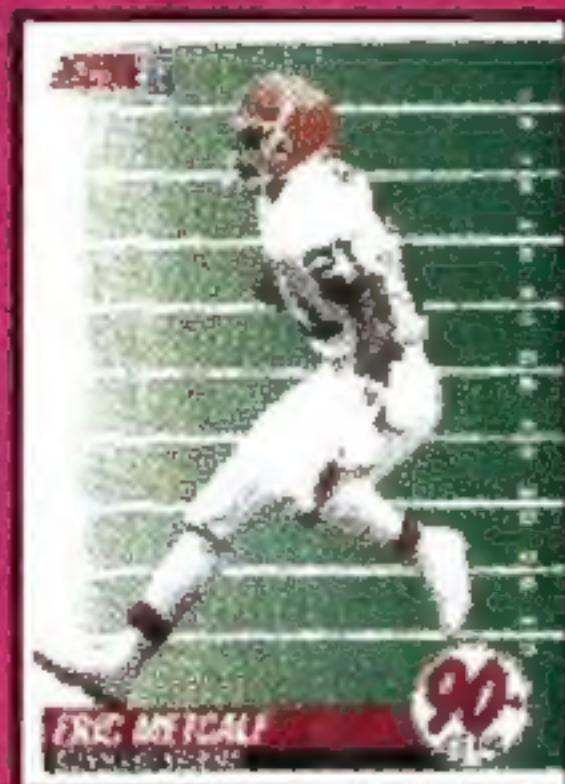








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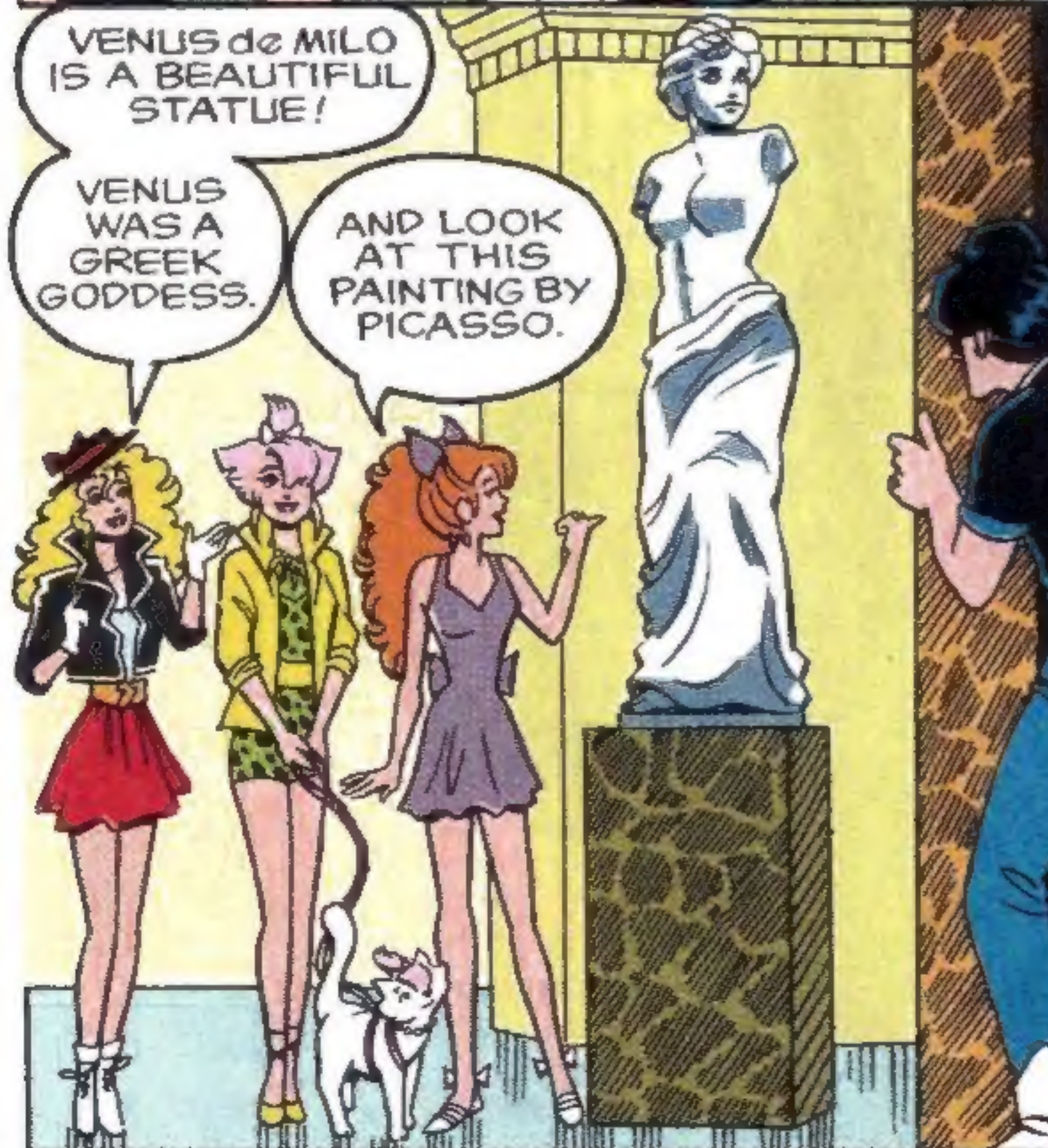
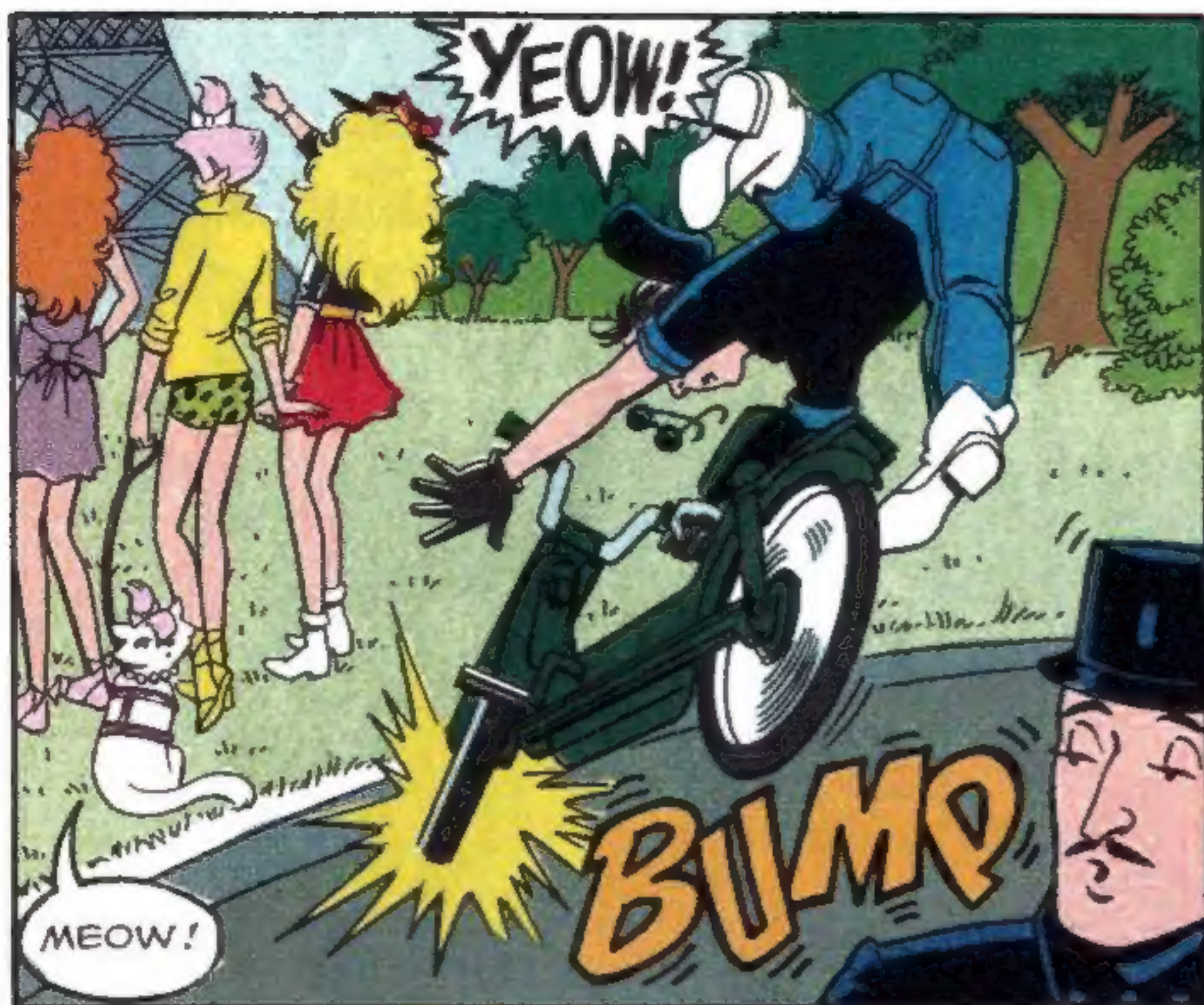
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BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PLAYERS:  
EMMIT SMITH, ANDRE WARRICK, RAYMOND JEFFRIES, MARK CAMPBELL

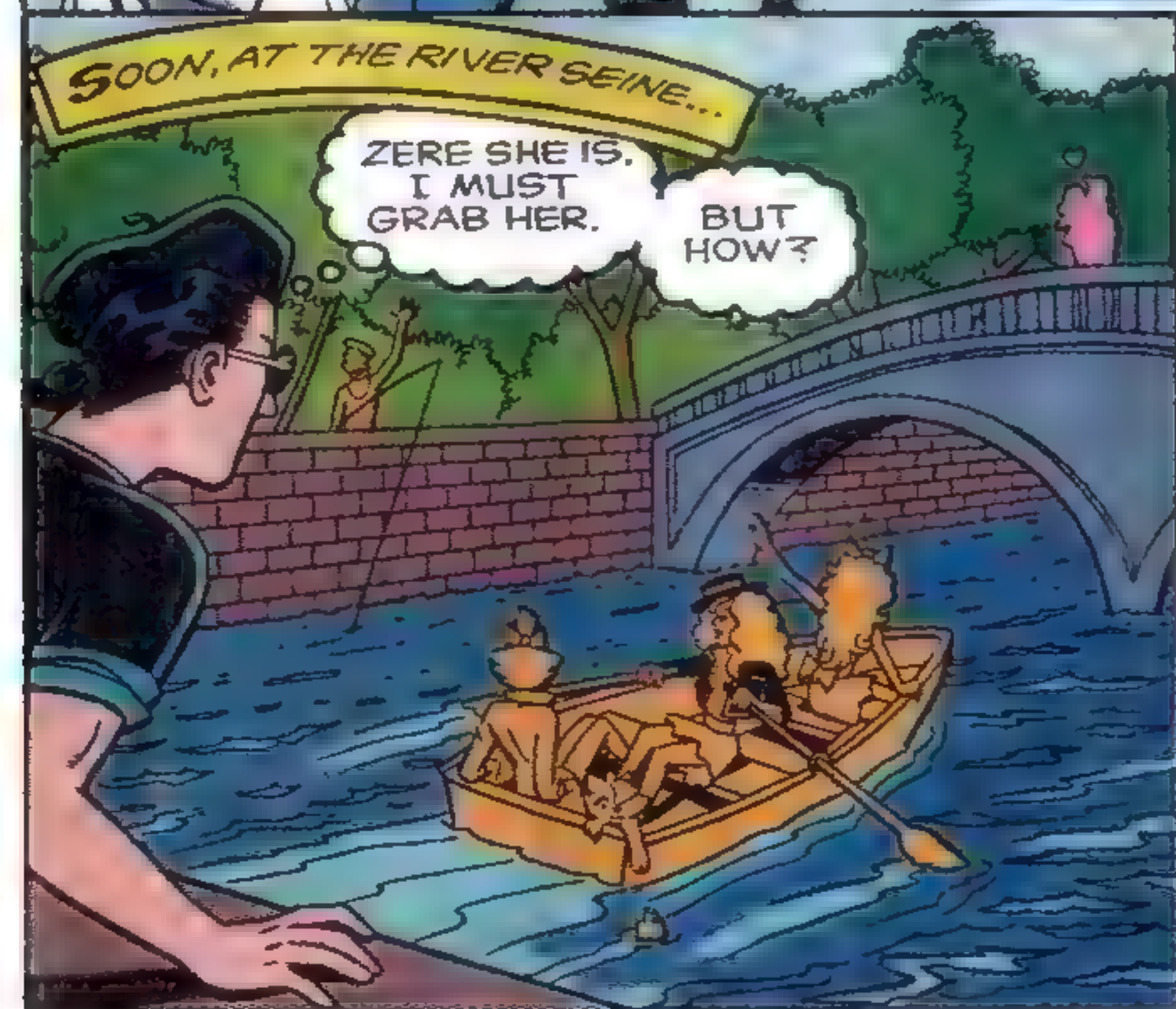
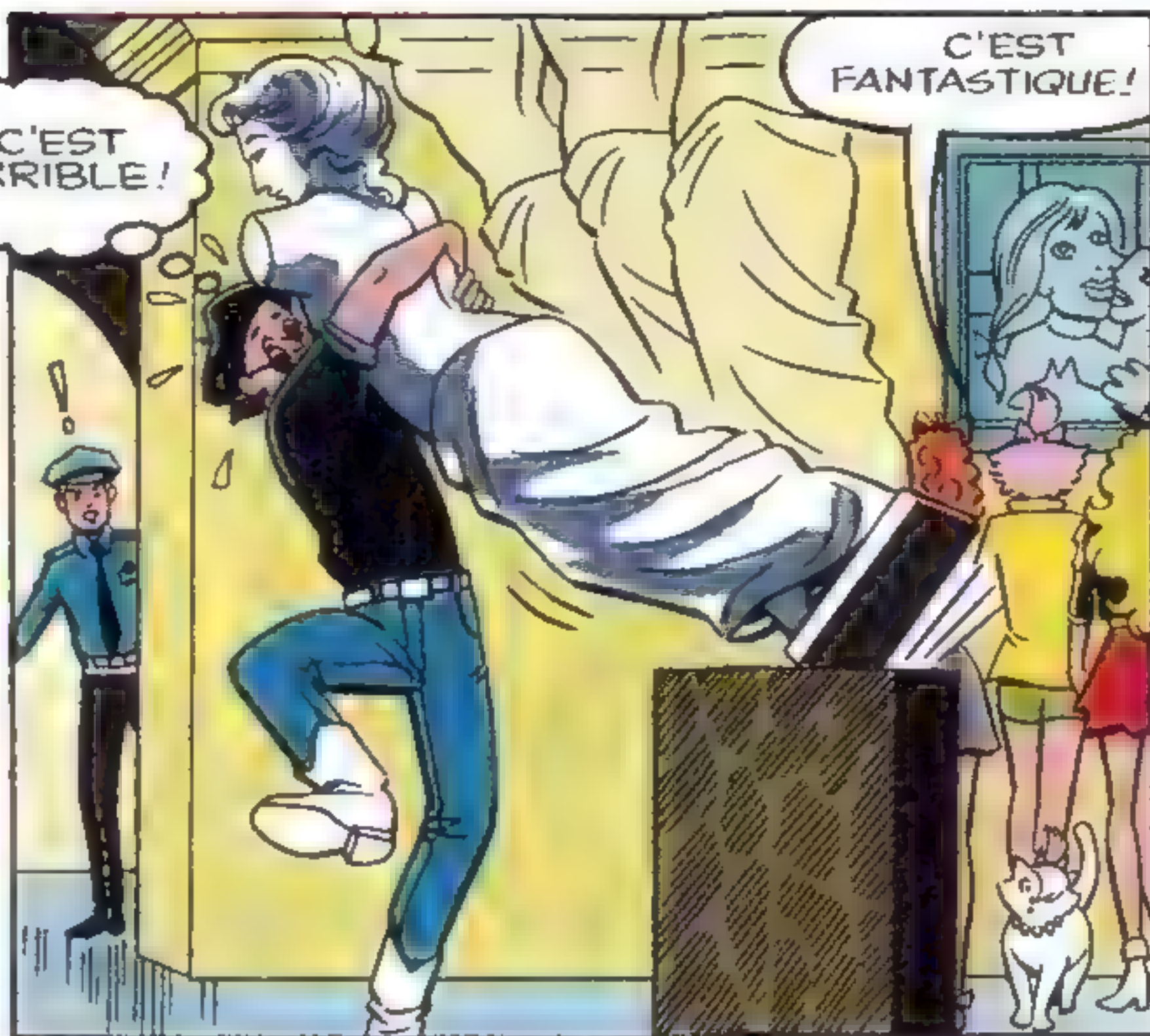
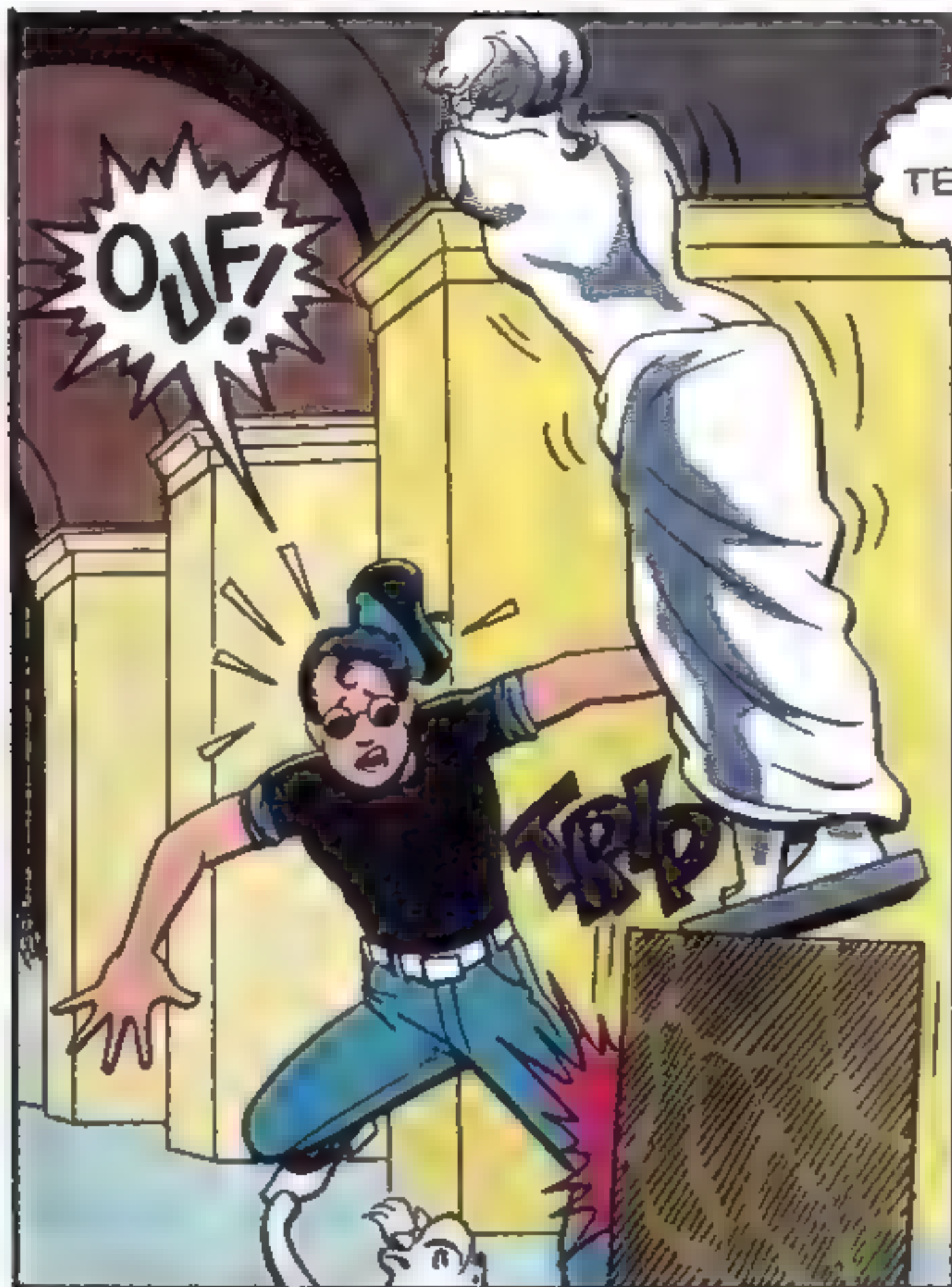


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SHOOT OUT WITH PATRICK EWING.

STAR IN YOUR OWN NBA ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT.

MATCH FREE THROWS WITH CHRIS MULLIN.

PLAY ALONE OR HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST A FRIEND.

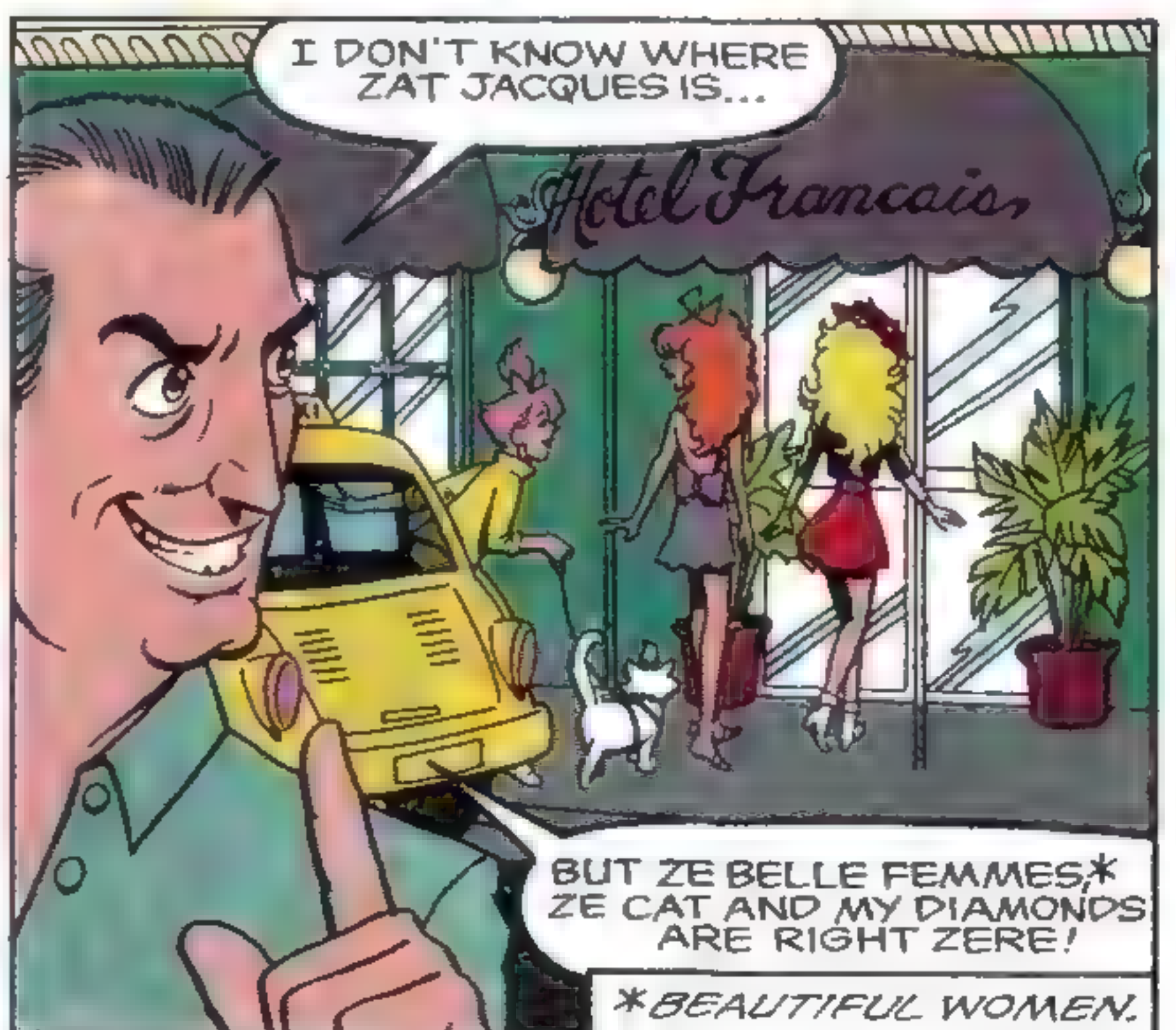
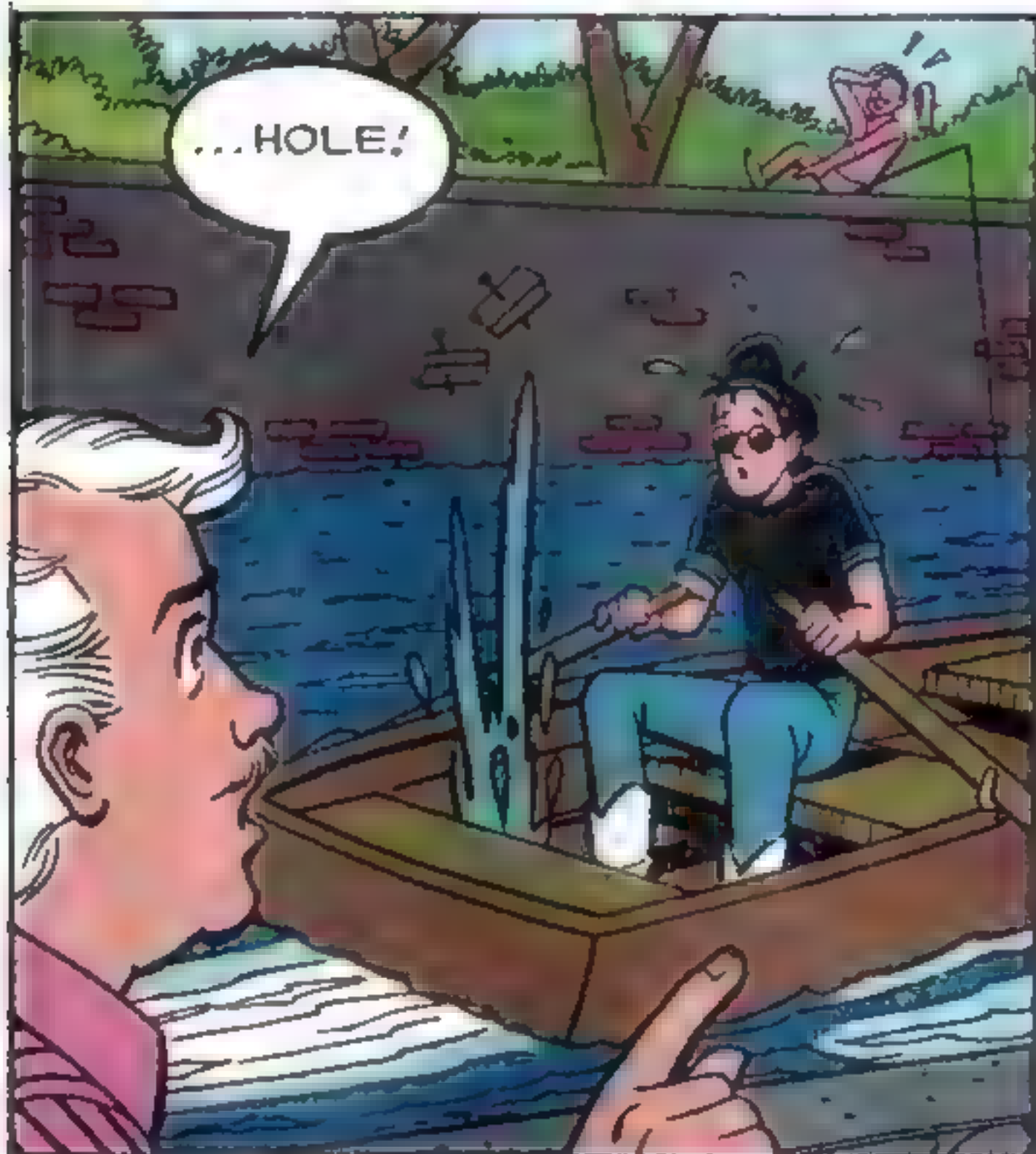
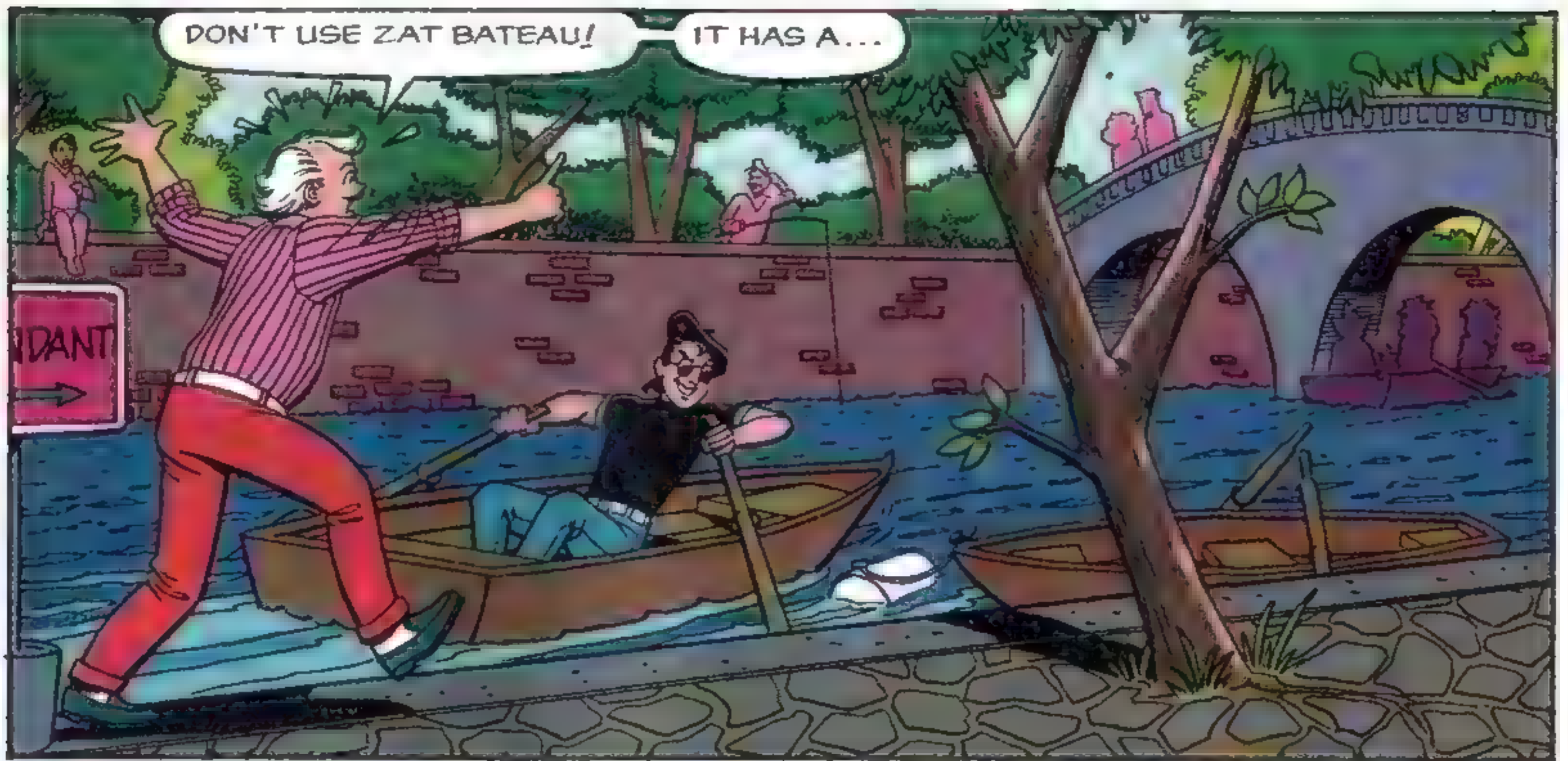


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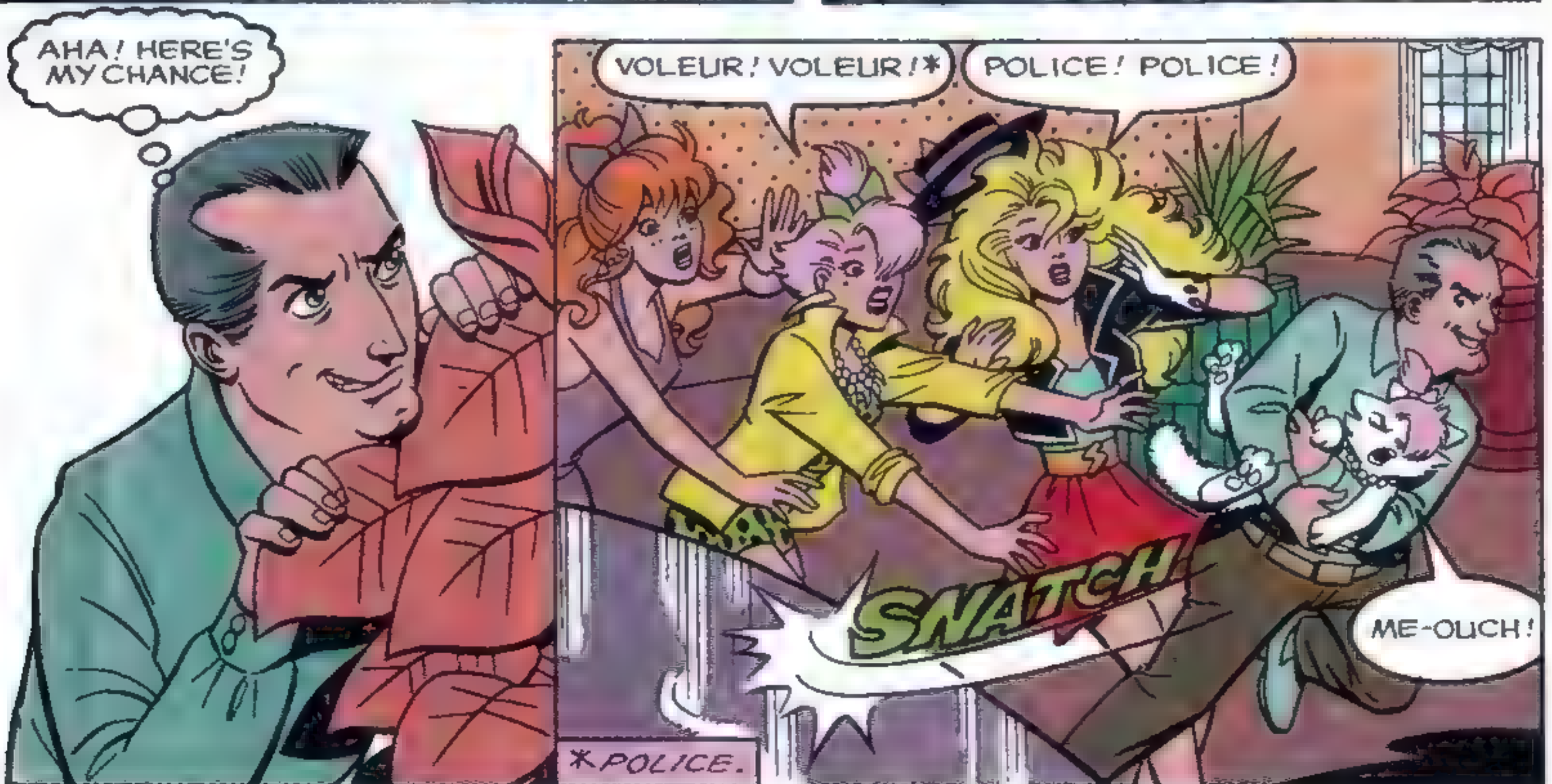
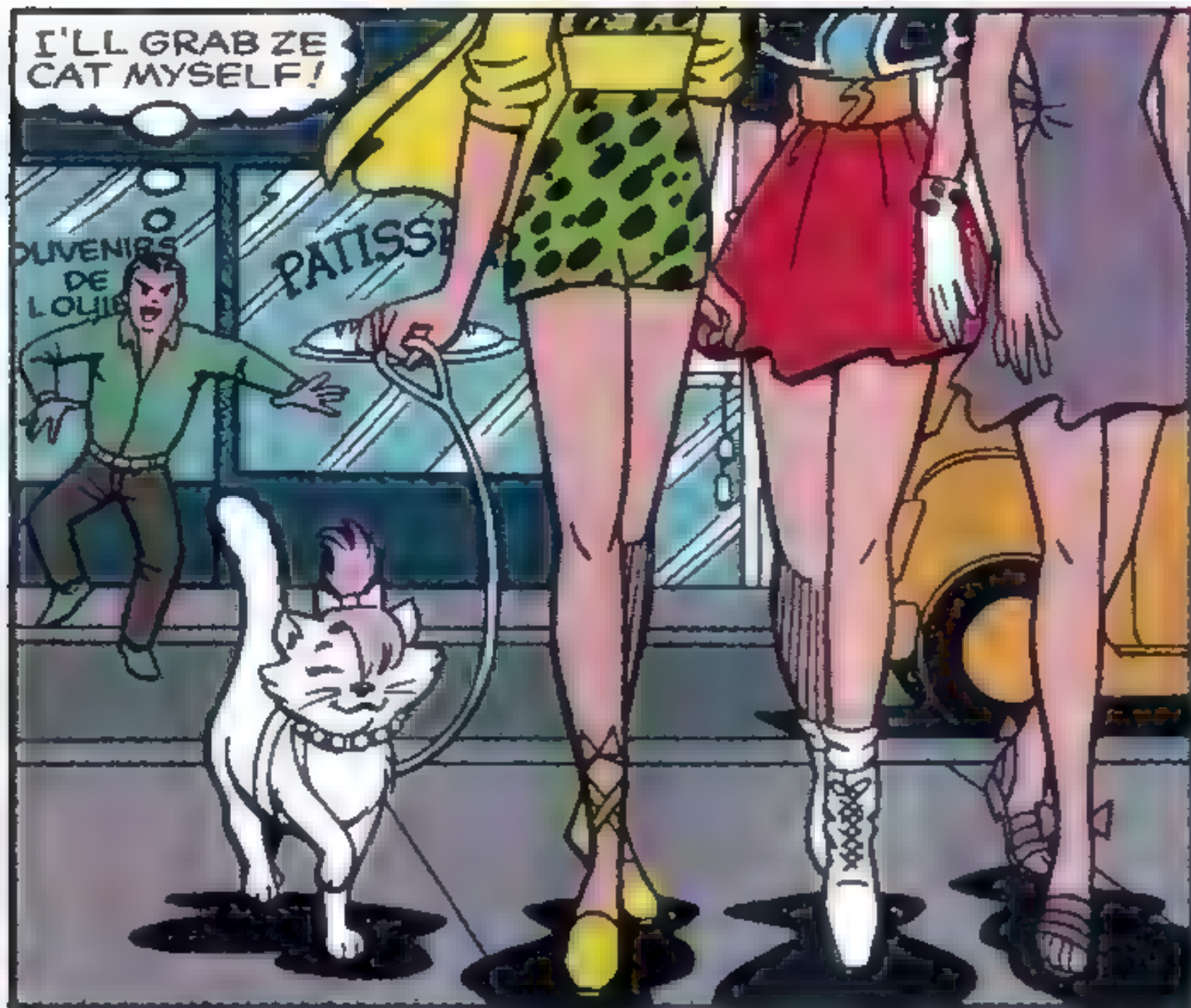
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DUDES!**

**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA  
TURTLES  
CEREAL**

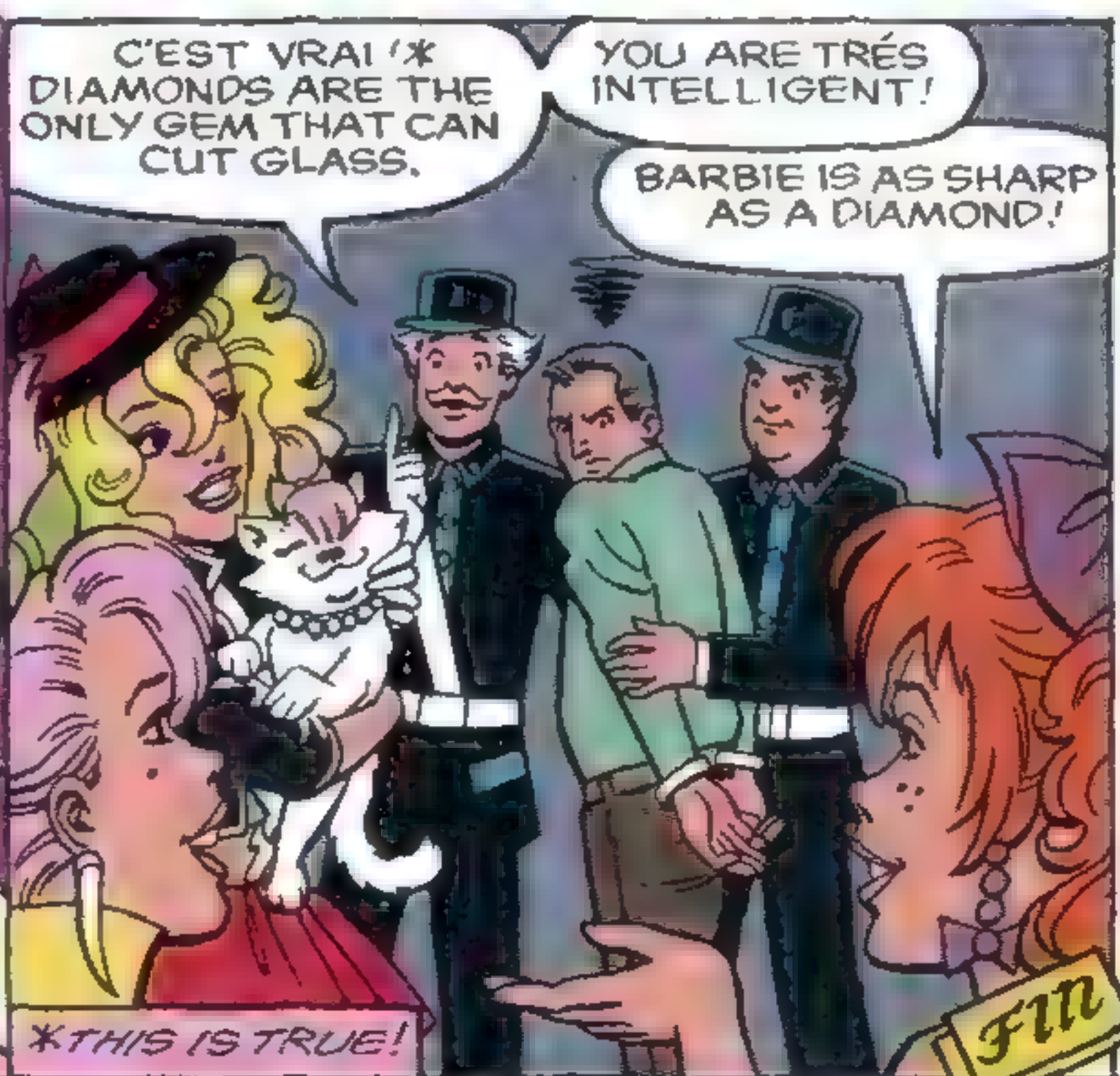
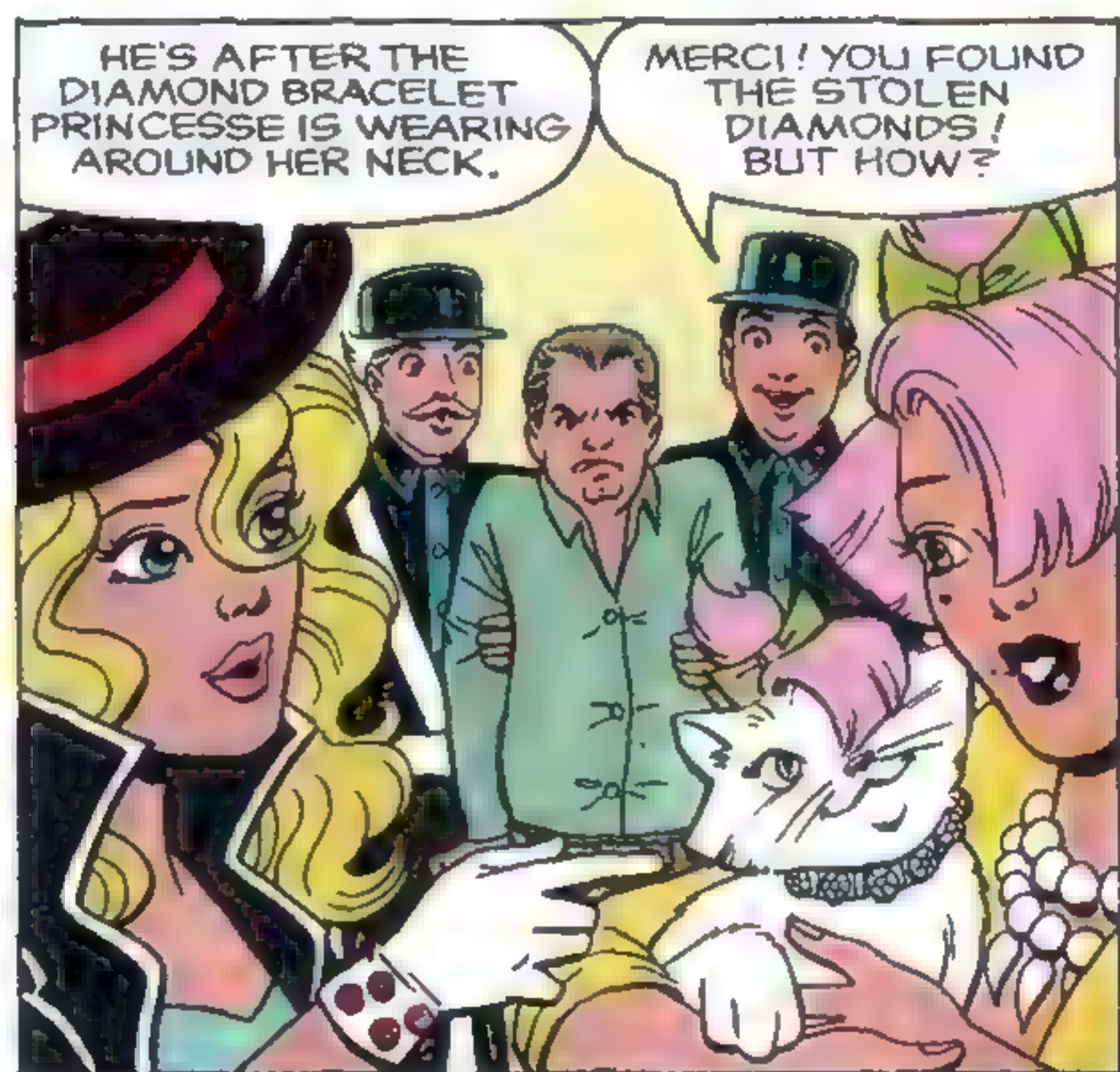
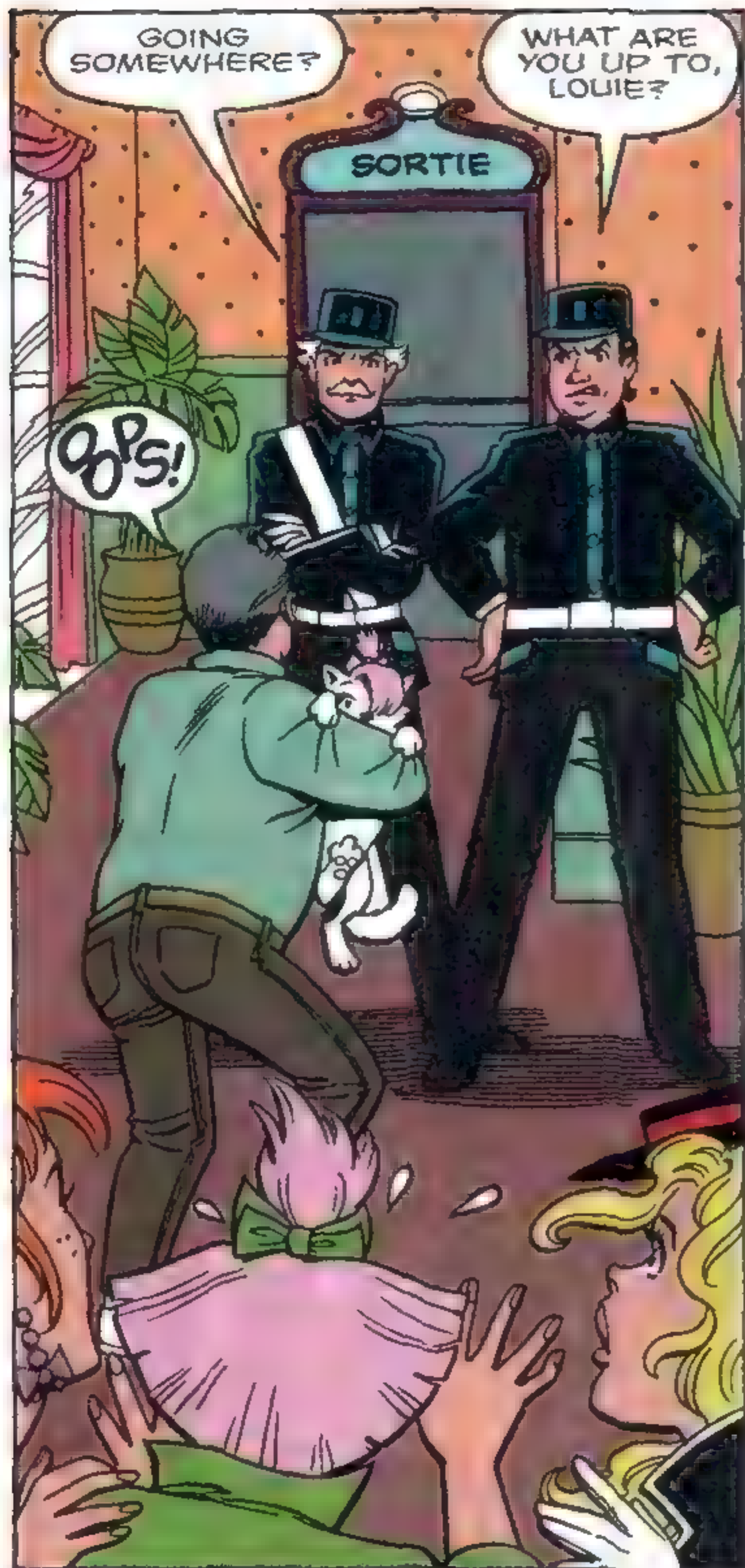
**NEW**

**PIZZA-SHAPED  
MARSHMALLOWS**











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# PARIS STYLE

HERE WE ARE  
AT THE GOLDEN  
TRIANGLE...  
THE CENTER  
OF HAUTE  
COUTURE,  
MIDGE!

RUE FRANCOIS

AVENUE MONTAIGNE

BUT,  
BARBIE,  
WHAT IS  
HAUTE  
COUTURE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK  
OF THE LATEST PARIS  
FASHIONS?



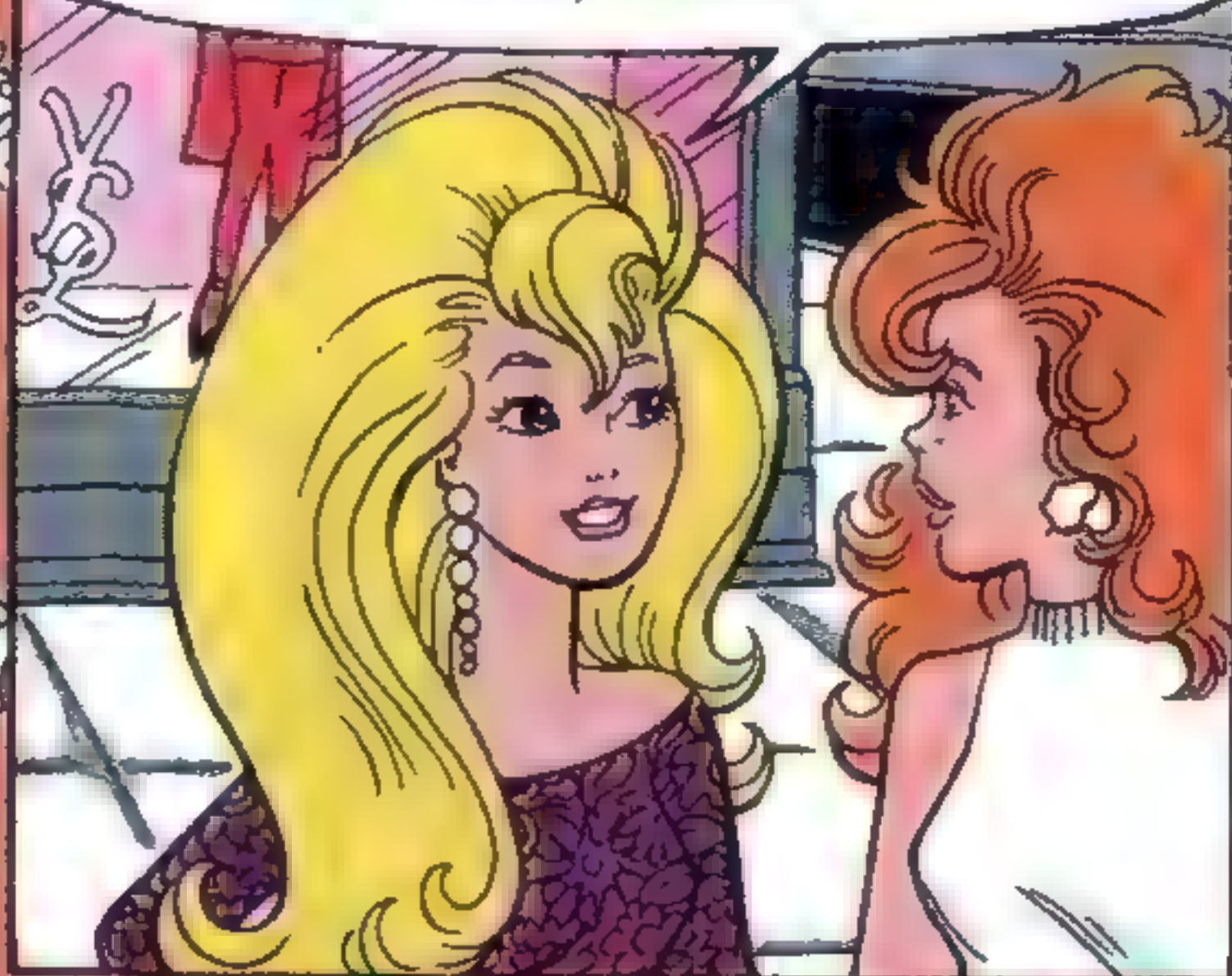
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HAUTE COUTURE IS FRENCH FOR HIGH FASHION. PARIS HAS BEEN FAMOUS FOR ITS FASHIONS SINCE THE 1300'S.

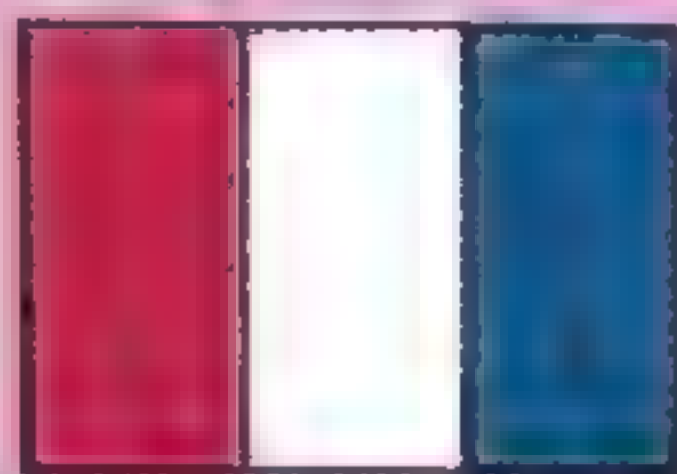


BUT IT WASN'T TILL 1858 THAT AN ENGLISHMAN STARTED THE FIRST FASHION HOUSE WITH FASHION SHOWS, MODELS, SALES STAFF, AND PARIS LABELS.

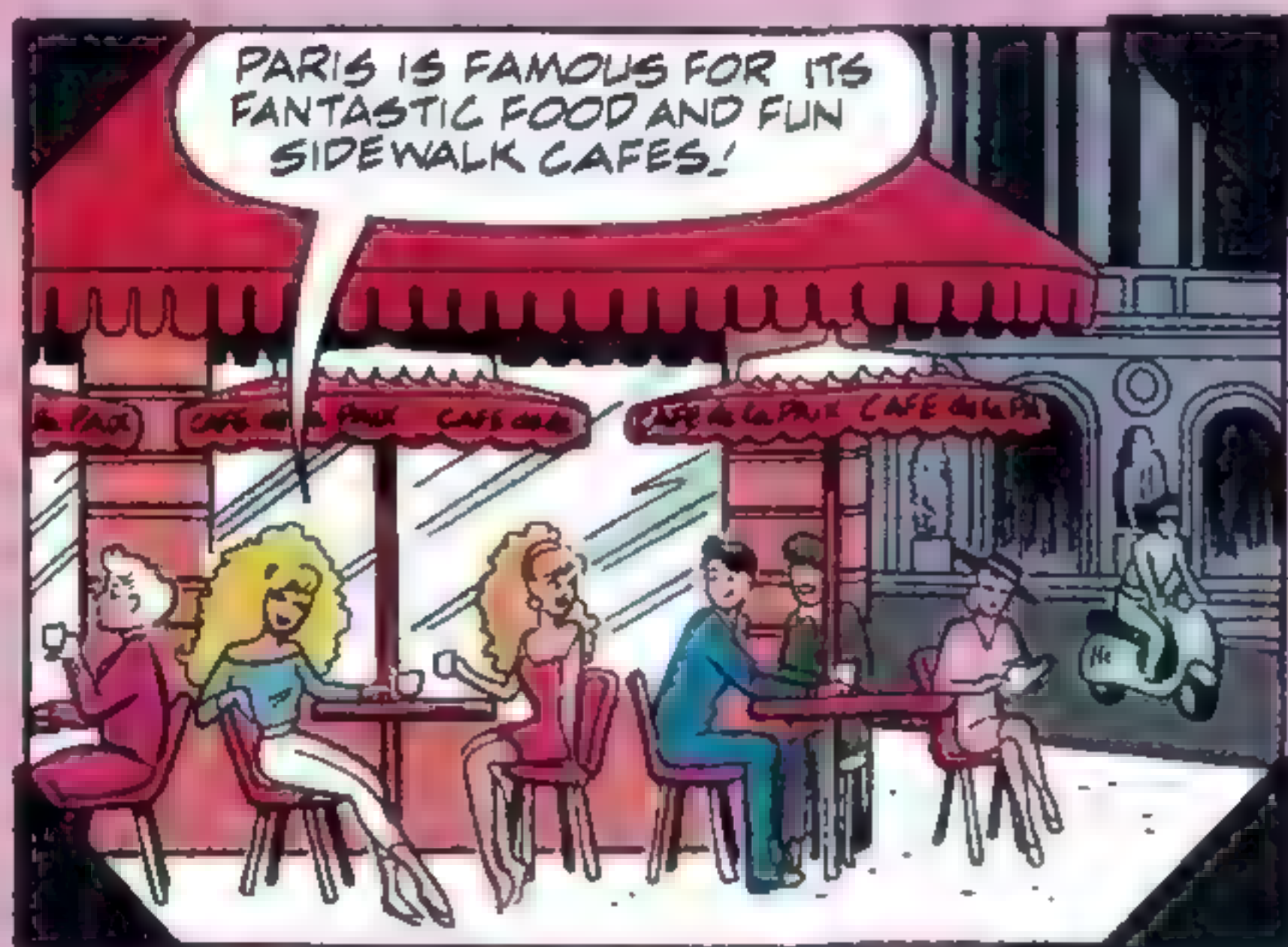




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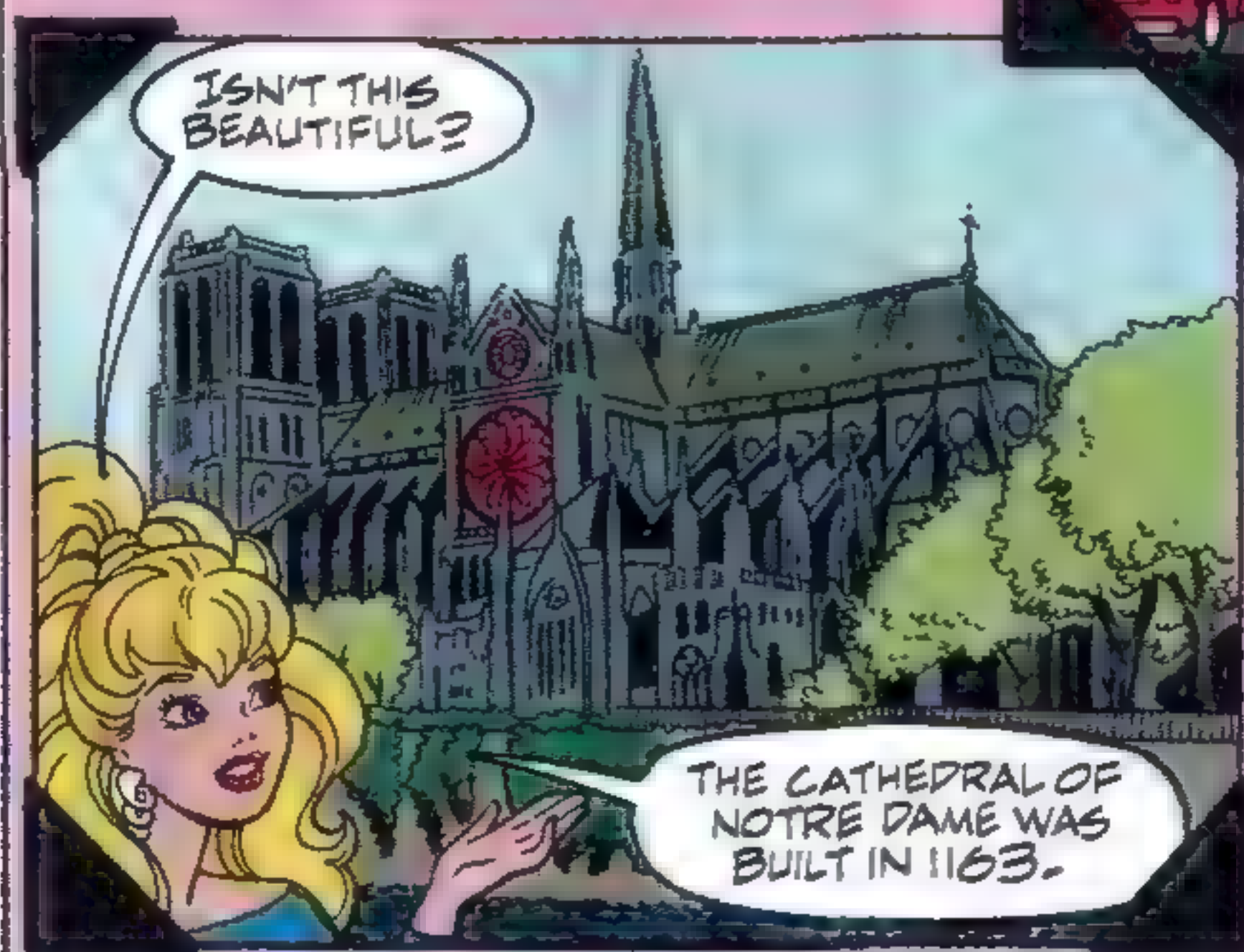
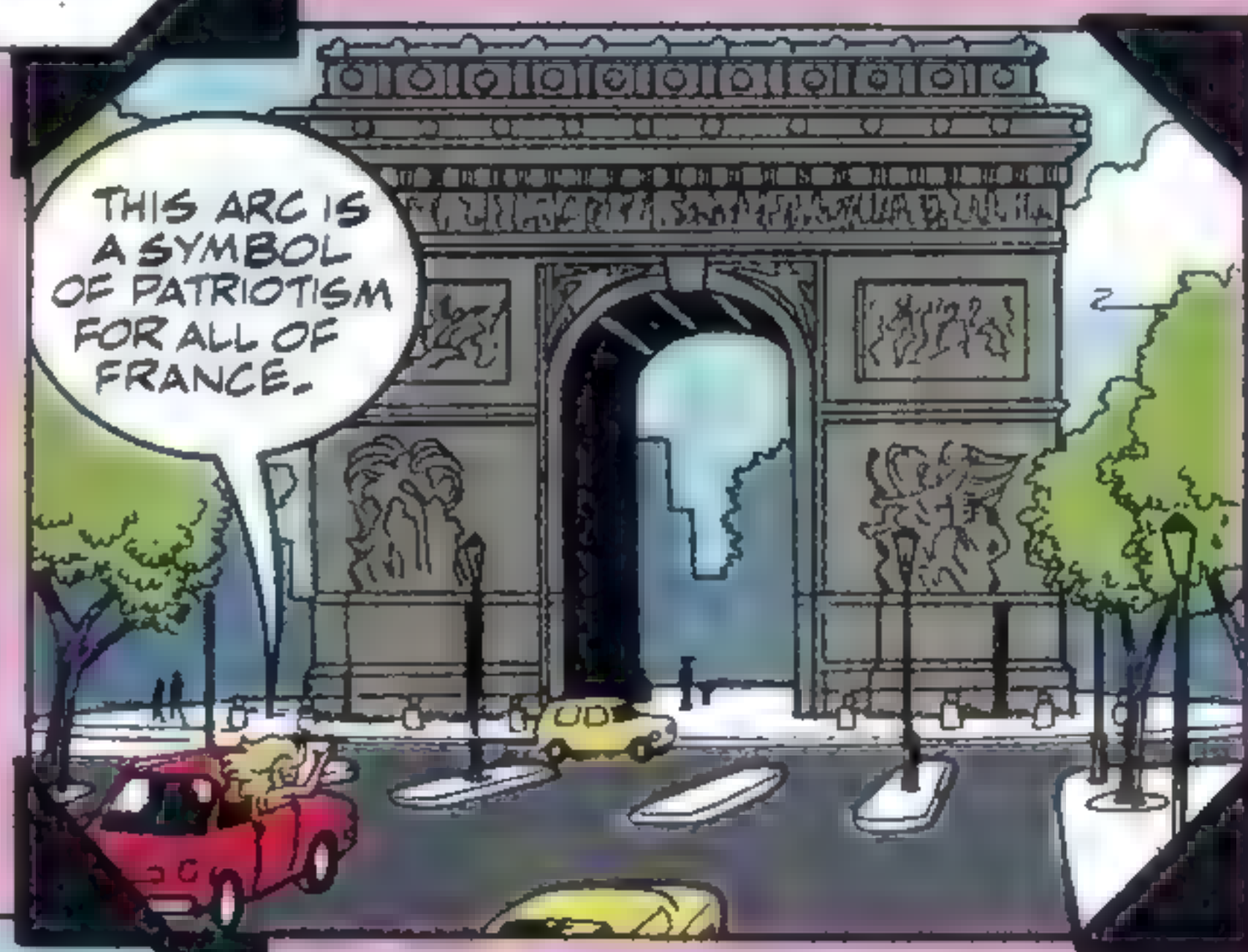


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For petit déjeuner (breakfast)  
Most people have coffee,  
bread and jam. Lunch  
is the biggest meal  
of the day. Yum!

Napoleon built the  
Arc de Triomphe  
to honor his troops  
for Conquering  
Europe.



Before this cathedral,  
3 other churches  
and a Roman temple  
stood here.  
  
But not at the  
same time!



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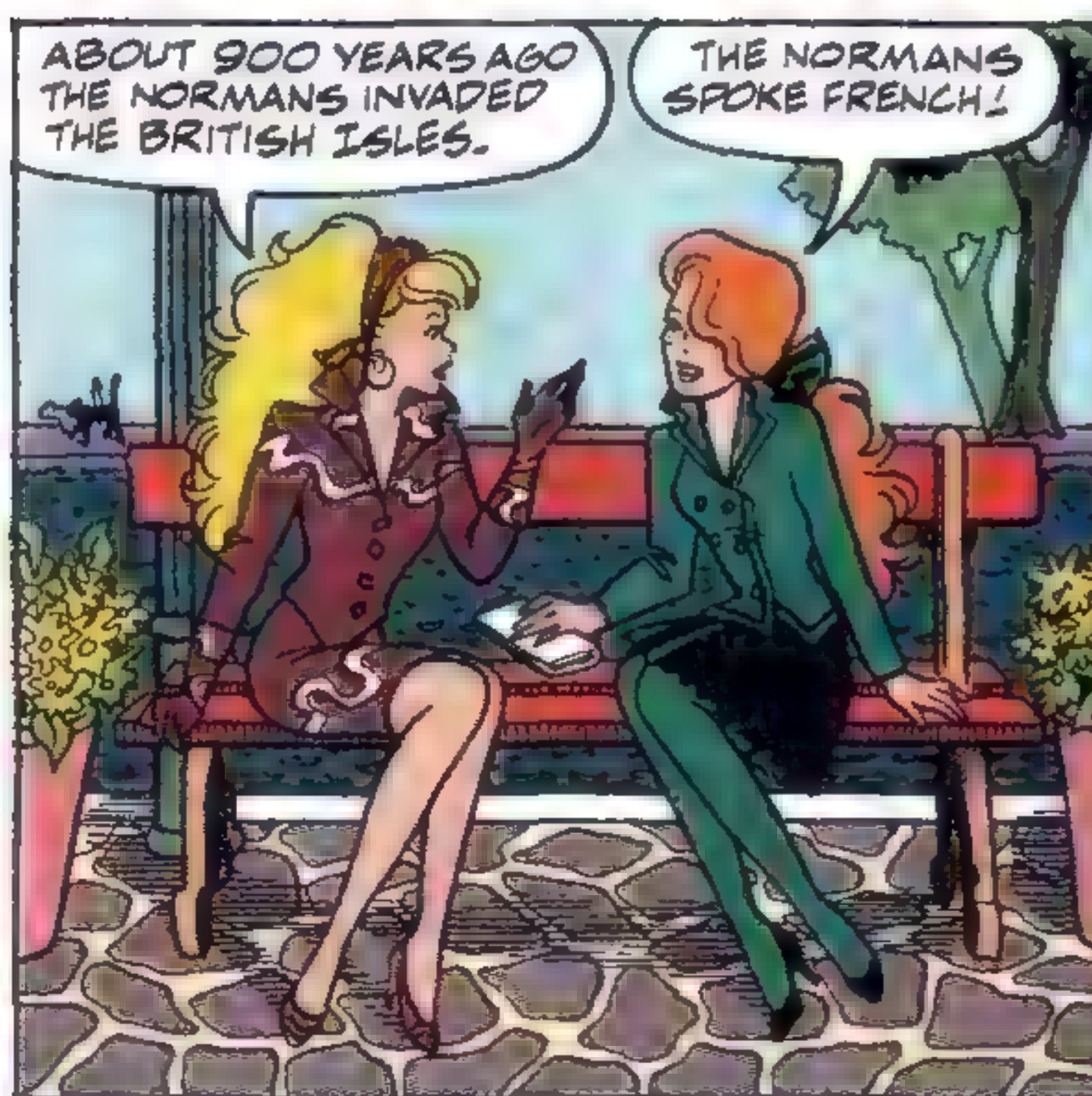
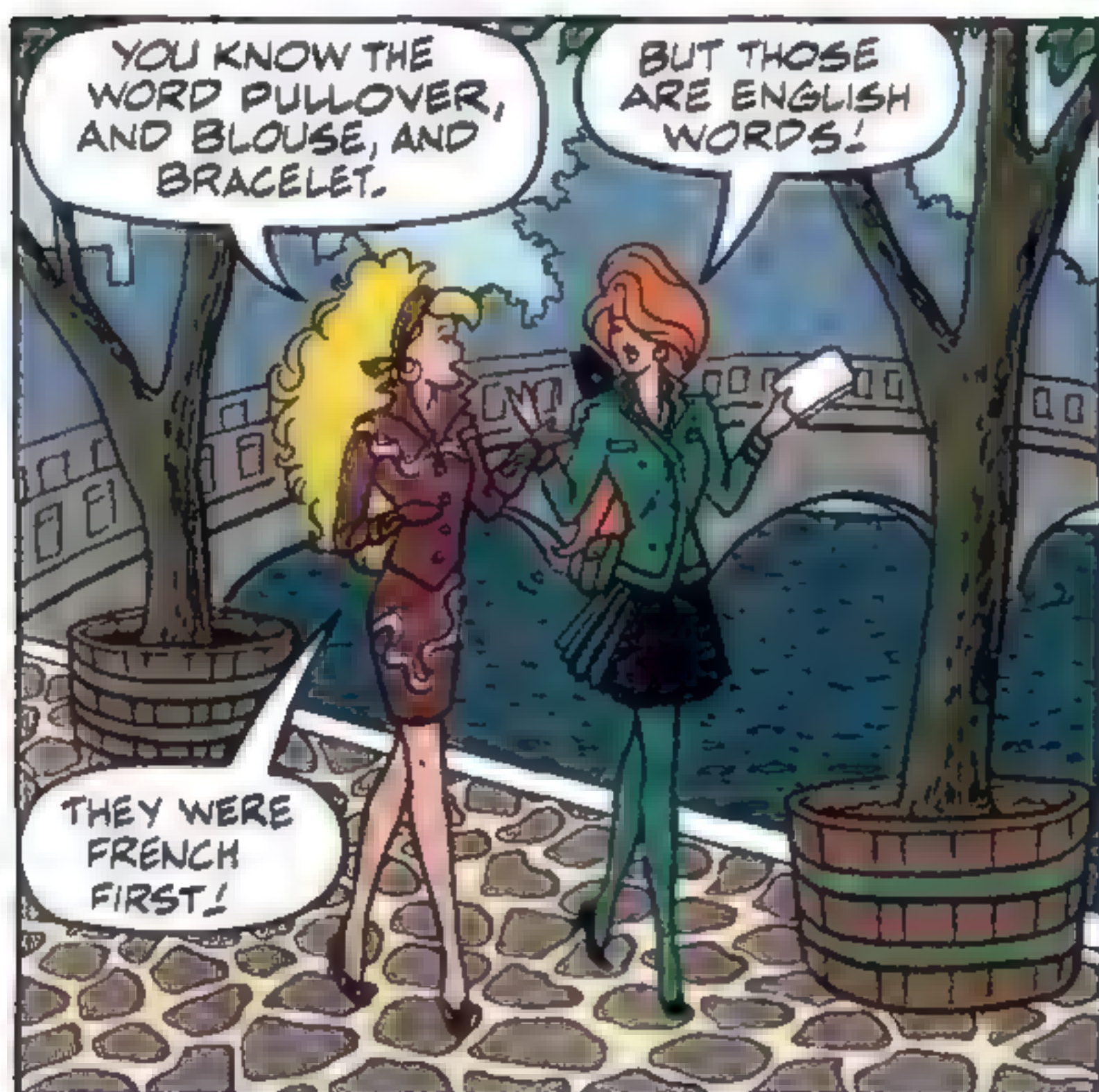
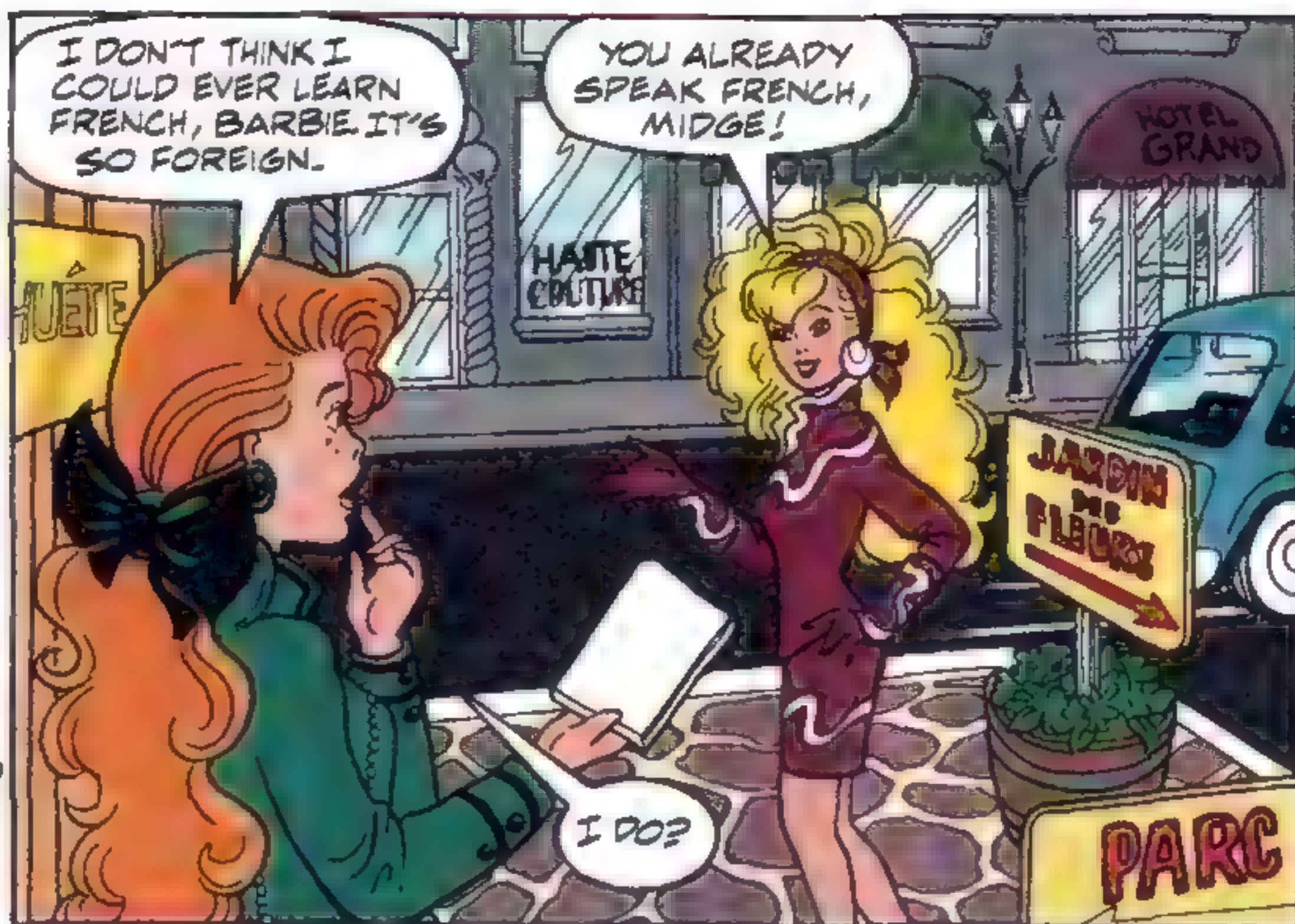
PARLEZ-VOUS

(PARLAY-VOO)

*Francais?* \*

\*DO YOU SPEAK *French?*

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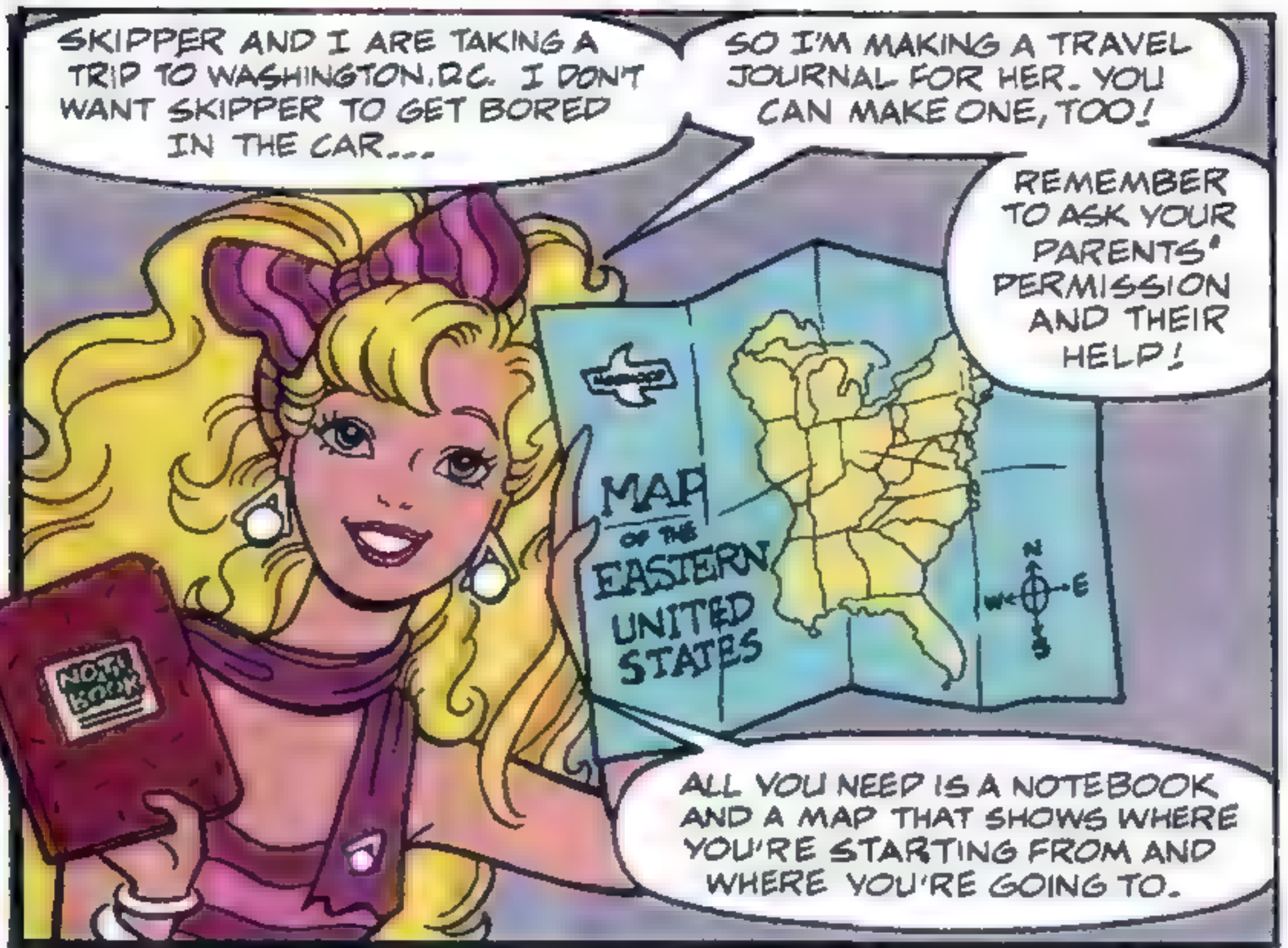
# TRAVEL

with

# Barbie™

## BON VOYAGE

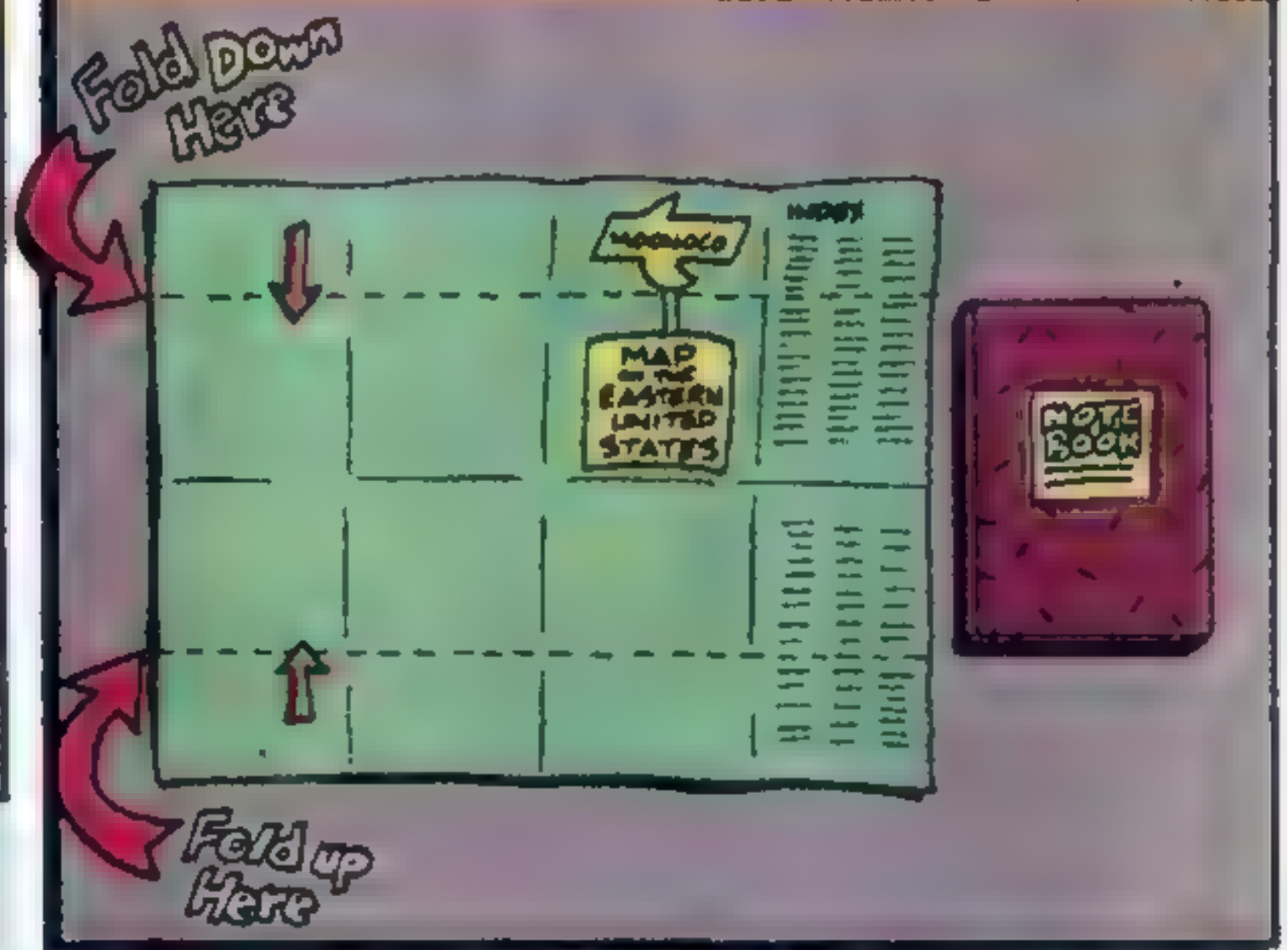
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I WANT TO COVER THE NOTEBOOK WITH THE MAP. THE FIRST STEP IS TO TURN THE MAP OVER THEN LAY THE NOTEBOOK NEXT TO THE MAP, LIKE THIS.



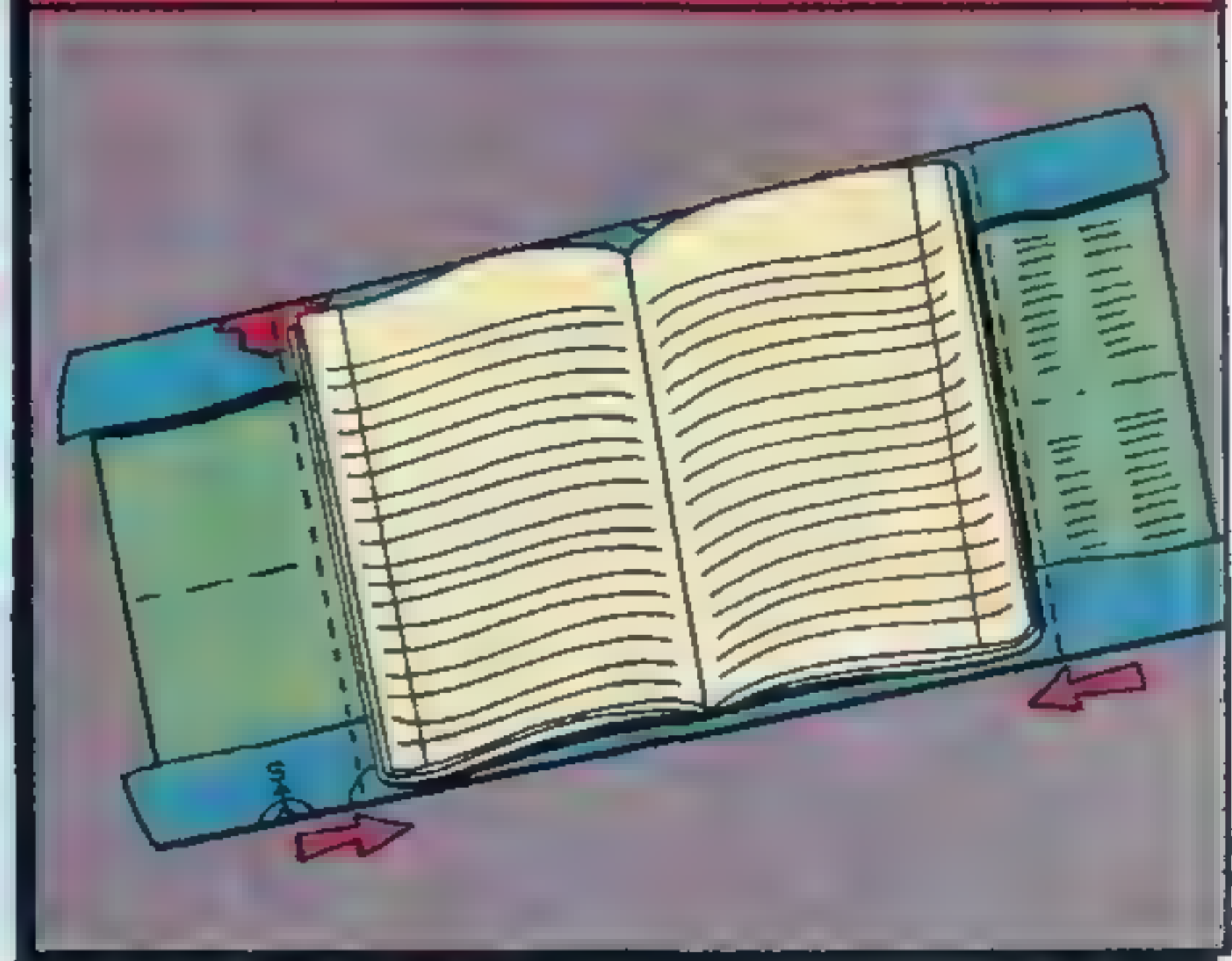
FOLD THE TOP AND BOTTOM SO THE COVER IS THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE NOTEBOOK. THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS YOU HOW.



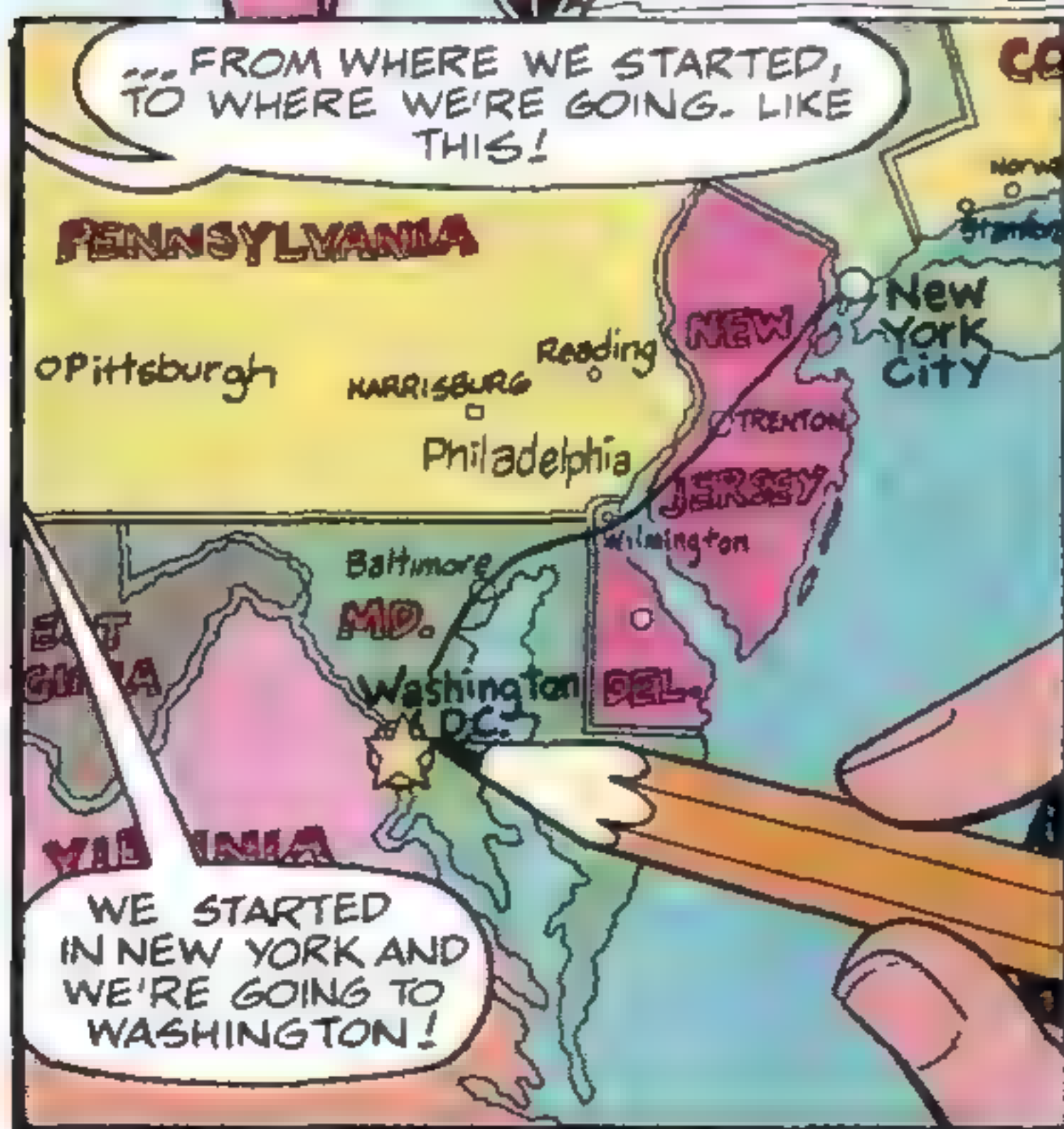
IT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS:



OPEN THE BOOK AND LAY IT ON TOP OF THE COVER. FOLD THE SIDES IN SO THE COVER IS THE SAME LENGTH AS THE OPEN BOOK.











**Lucky needs your  
magic touch.**

Help make his new marshmallow shape.



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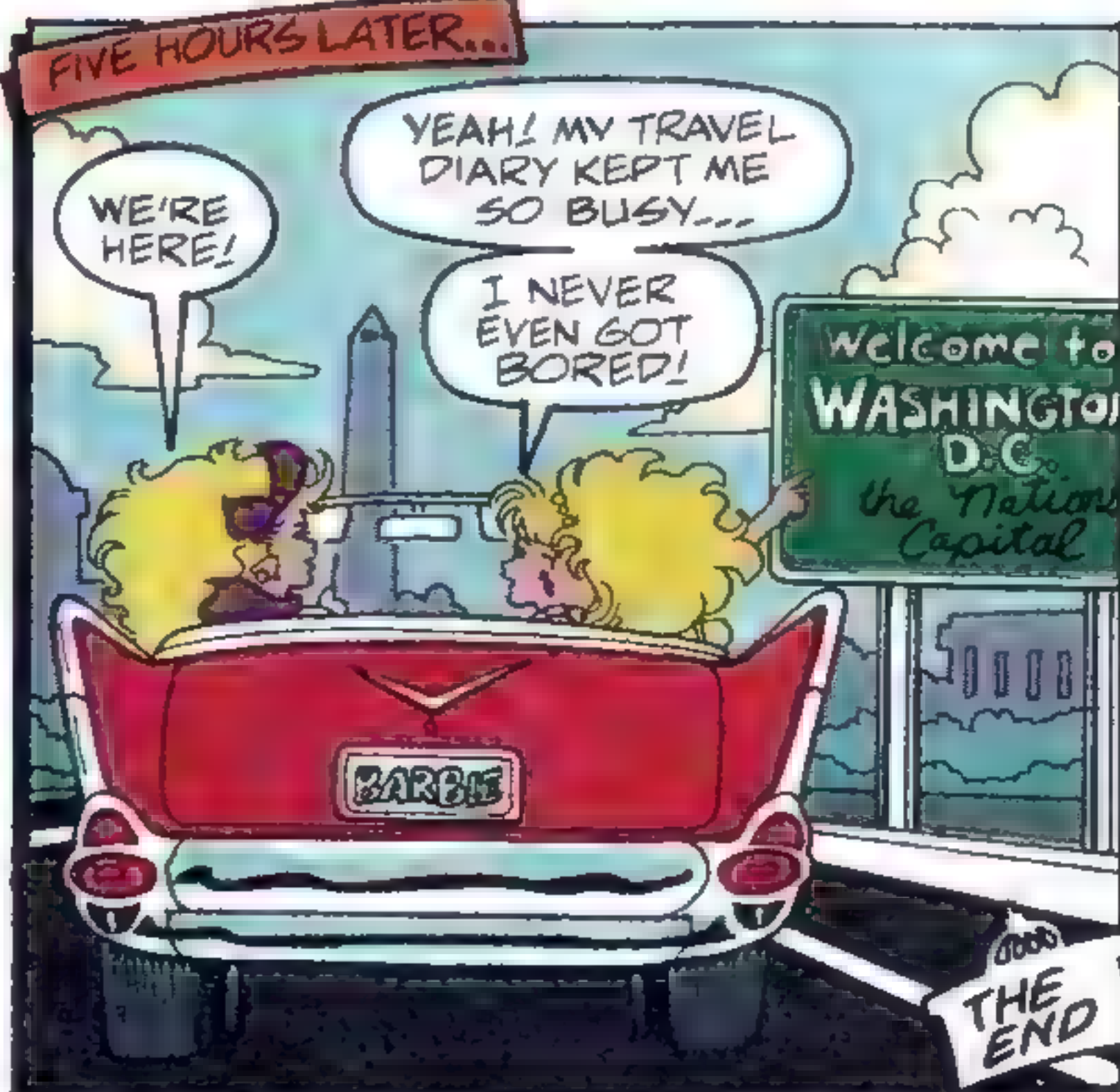
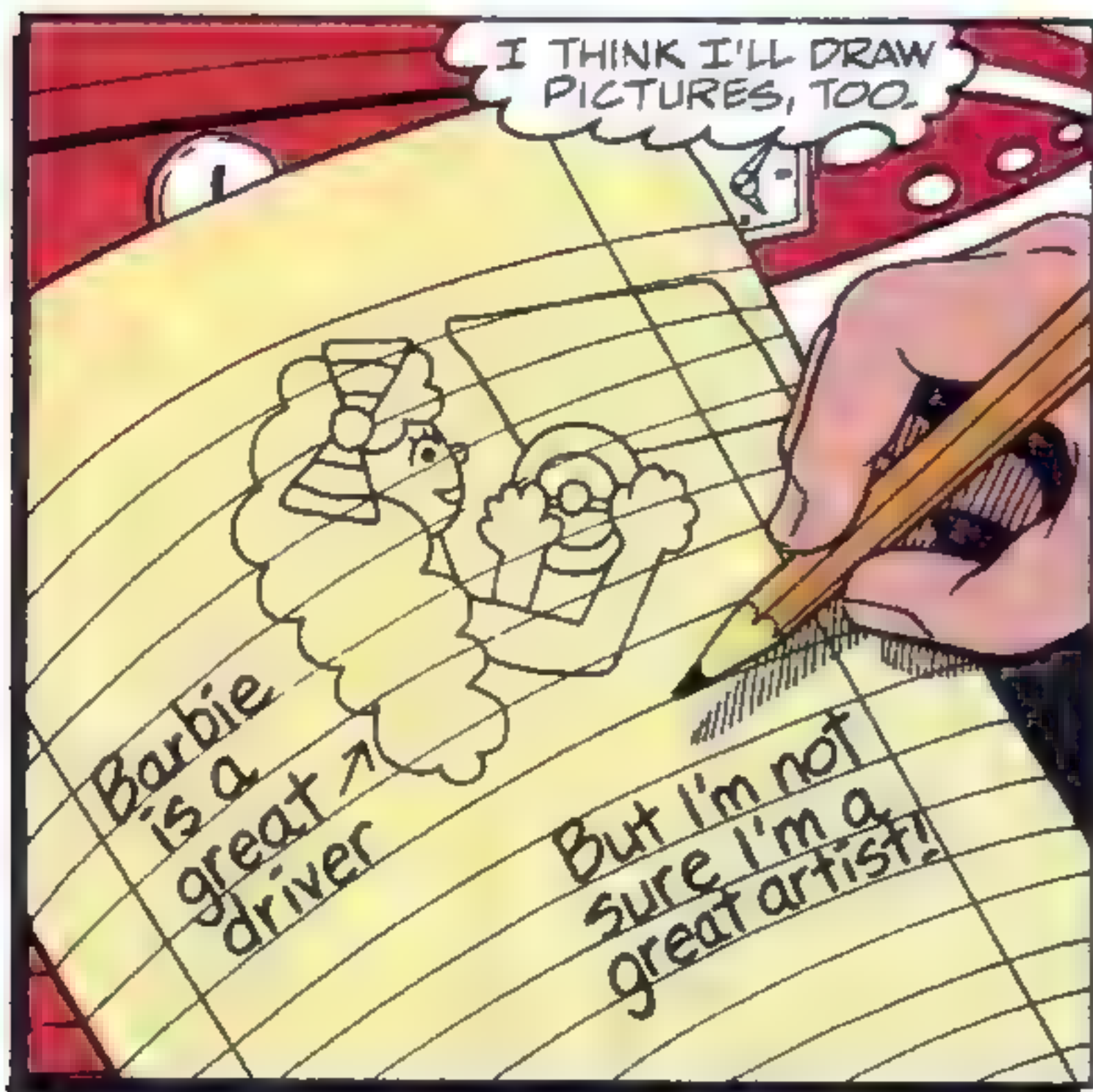
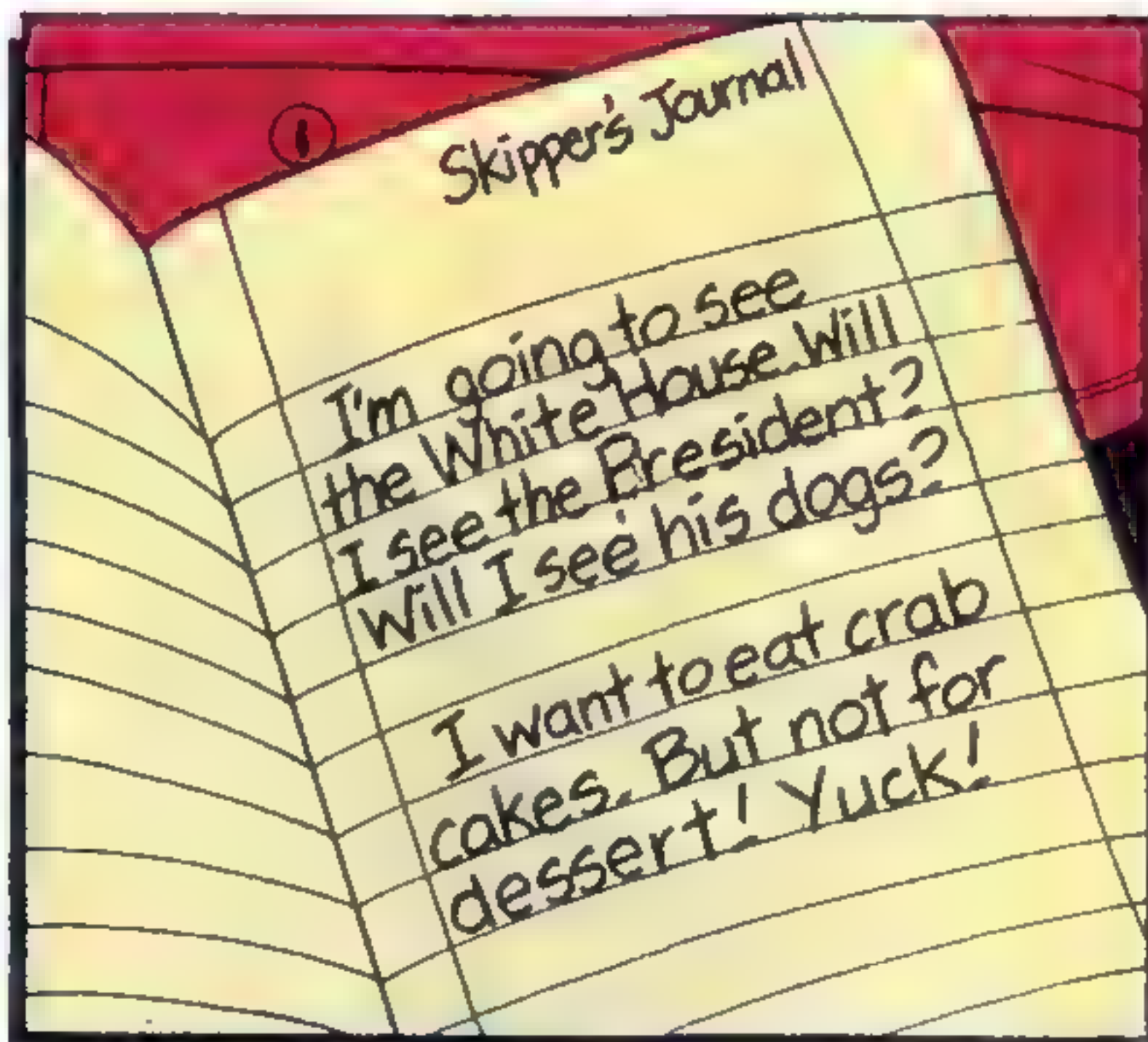
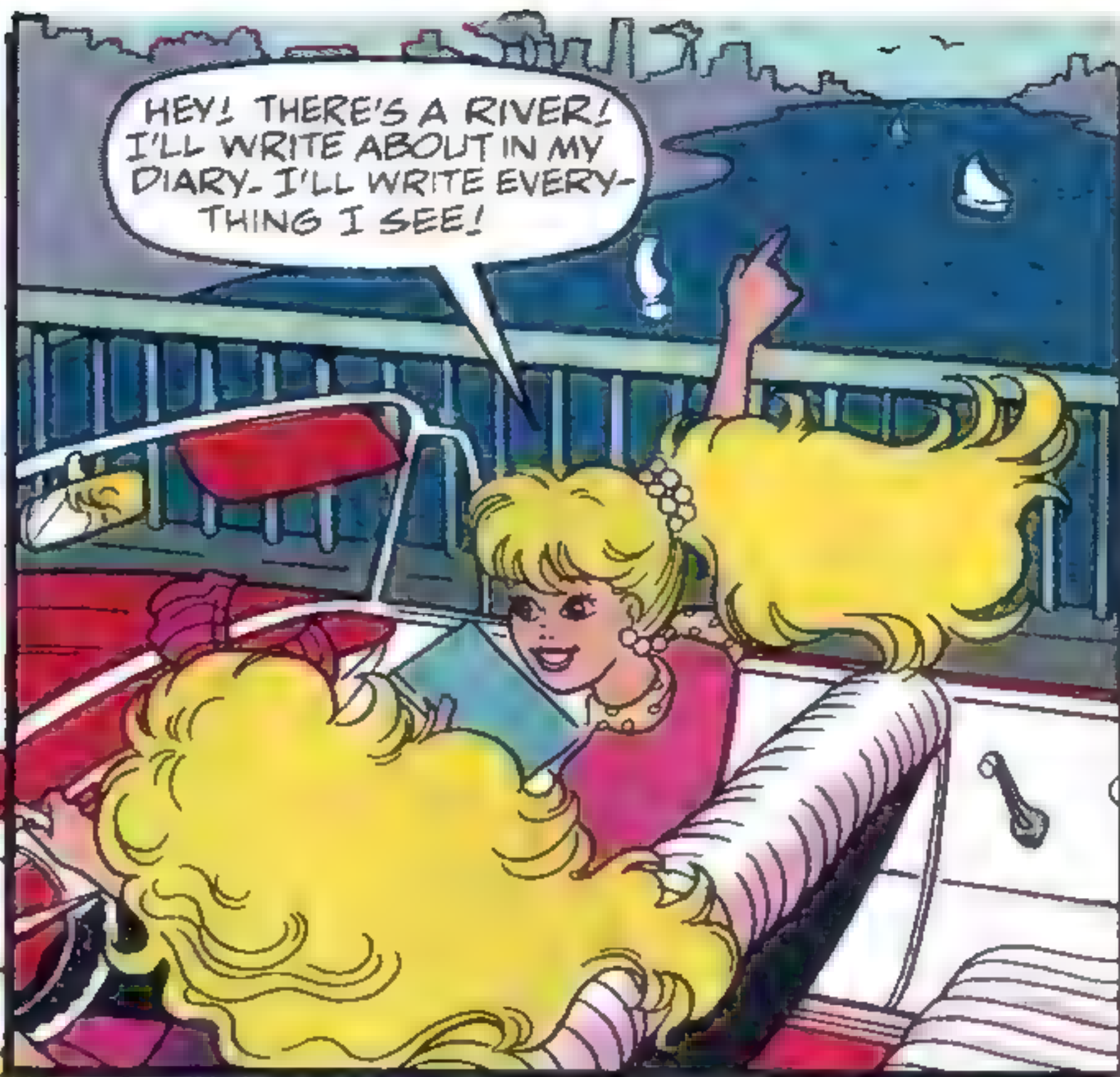
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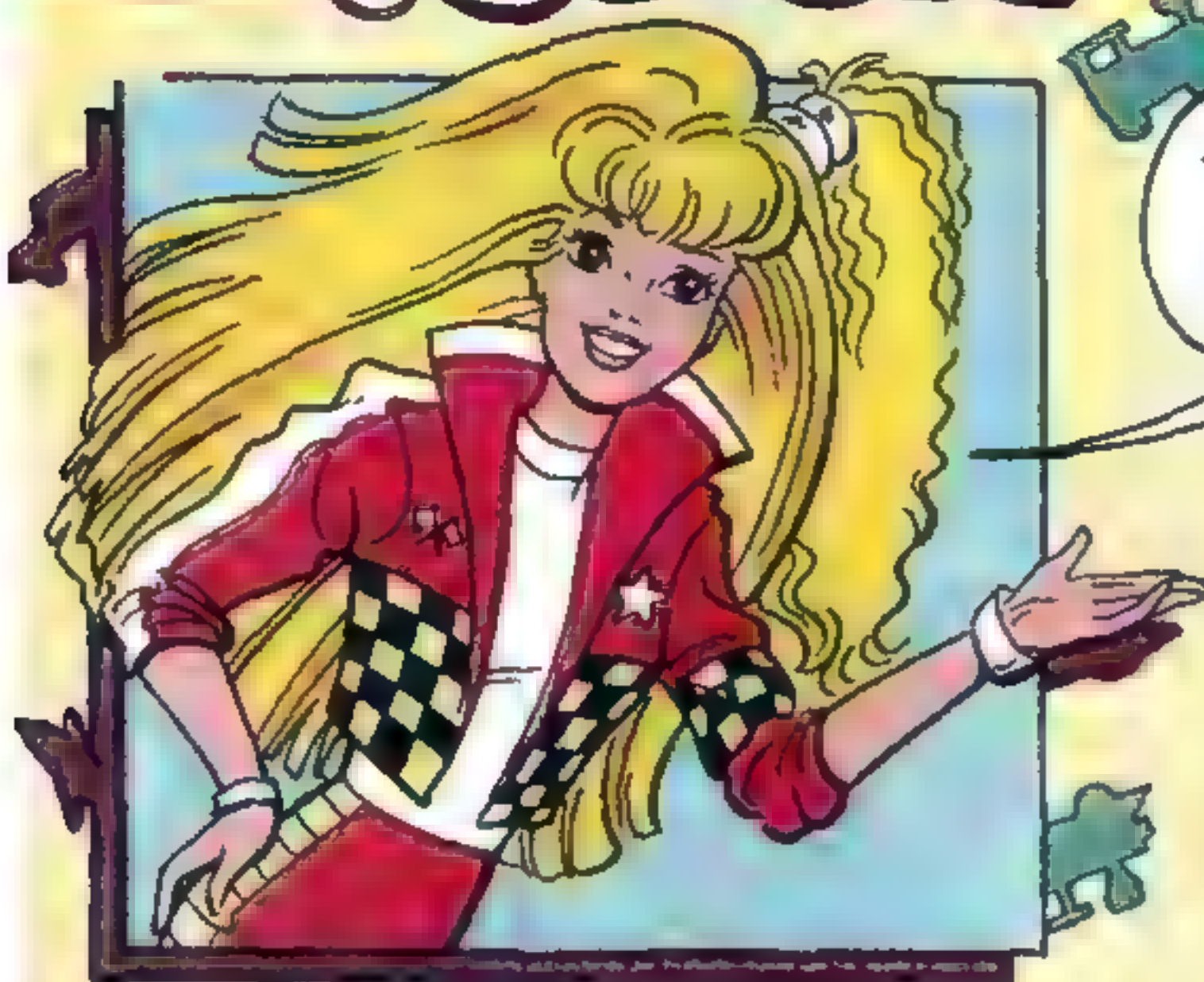
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# Barbie™ Travel Page



HERE'S A PAGE FOR  
YOUR TRAVEL JOURNAL.  
YOU CAN ANSWER THESE  
QUESTIONS ON YOUR  
NEXT TRIP...

AND THINK  
OF SOME  
MORE, TOO!

We are traveling to \_\_\_\_\_

We left at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock. We will travel \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

I went with \_\_\_\_\_

Some of the places I'll visit are \_\_\_\_\_

I want to see them because \_\_\_\_\_

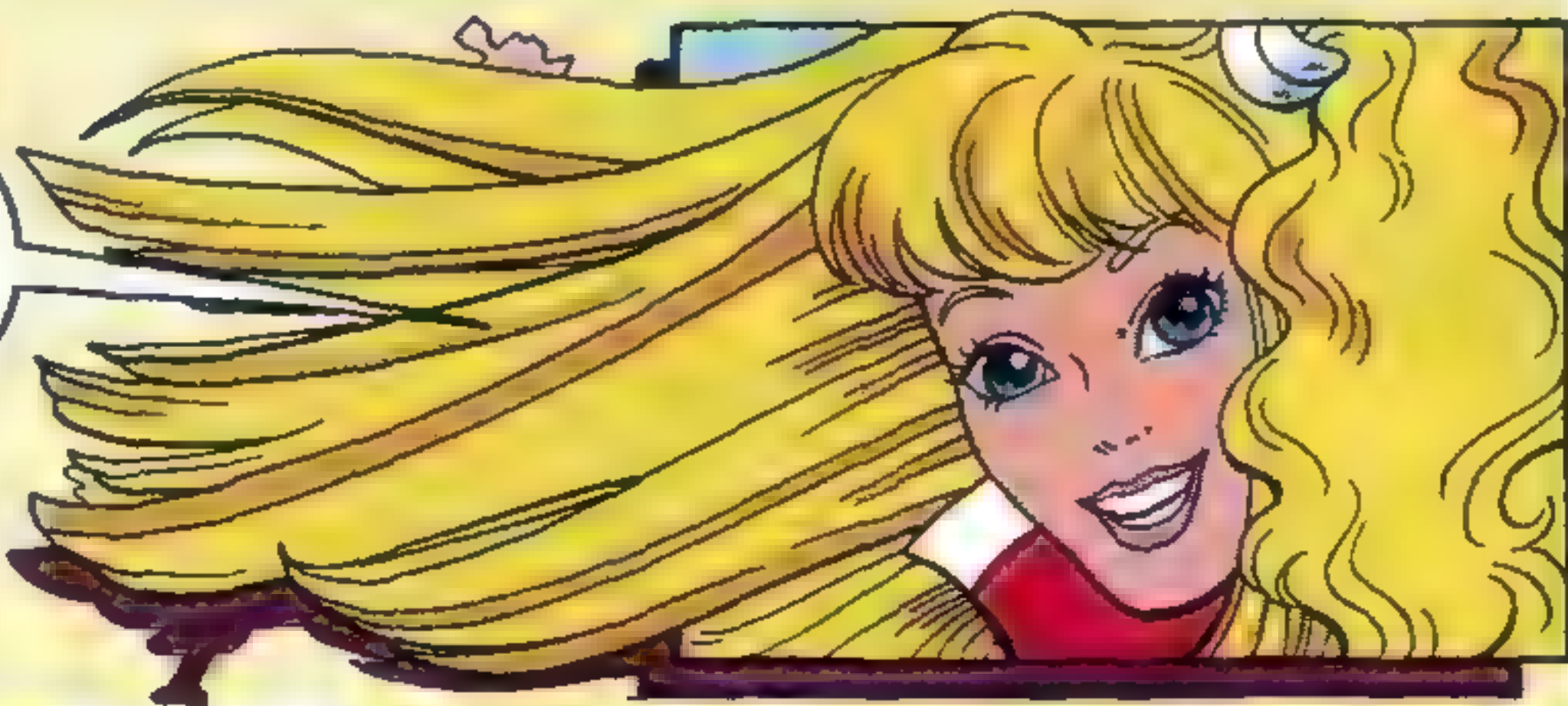
When we get there I want to eat \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting things I've seen while in the car are \_\_\_\_\_

I've crossed \_\_\_\_\_ rivers on \_\_\_\_\_ bridges.  
and through \_\_\_\_\_ tunnels.

The place I think I'll like best is \_\_\_\_\_

KEEP YOUR JOURNAL  
WHEN THE TRIP IS OVER!  
YOU CAN READ IT LATER  
AND RELIVE THE TRIP!



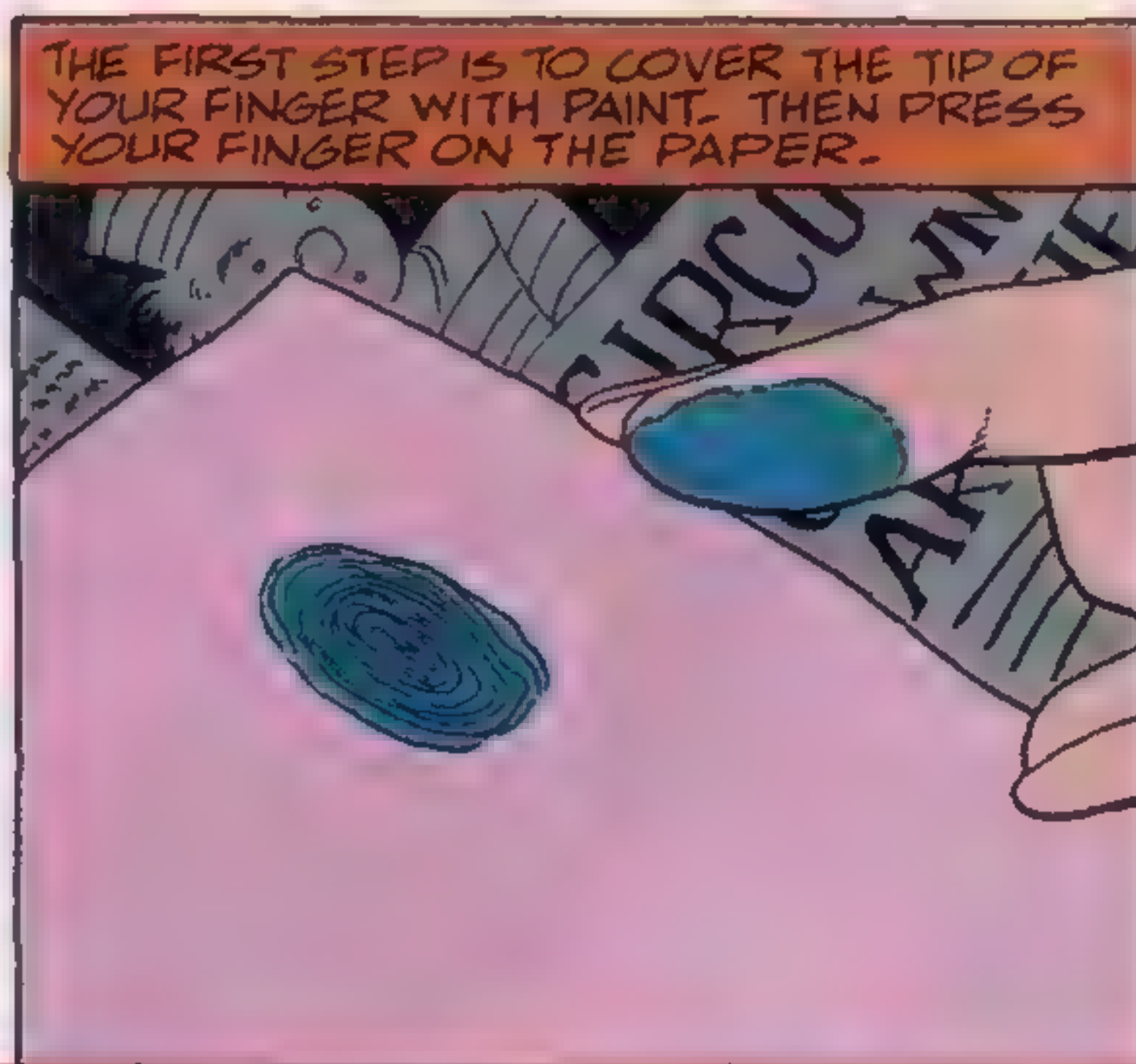
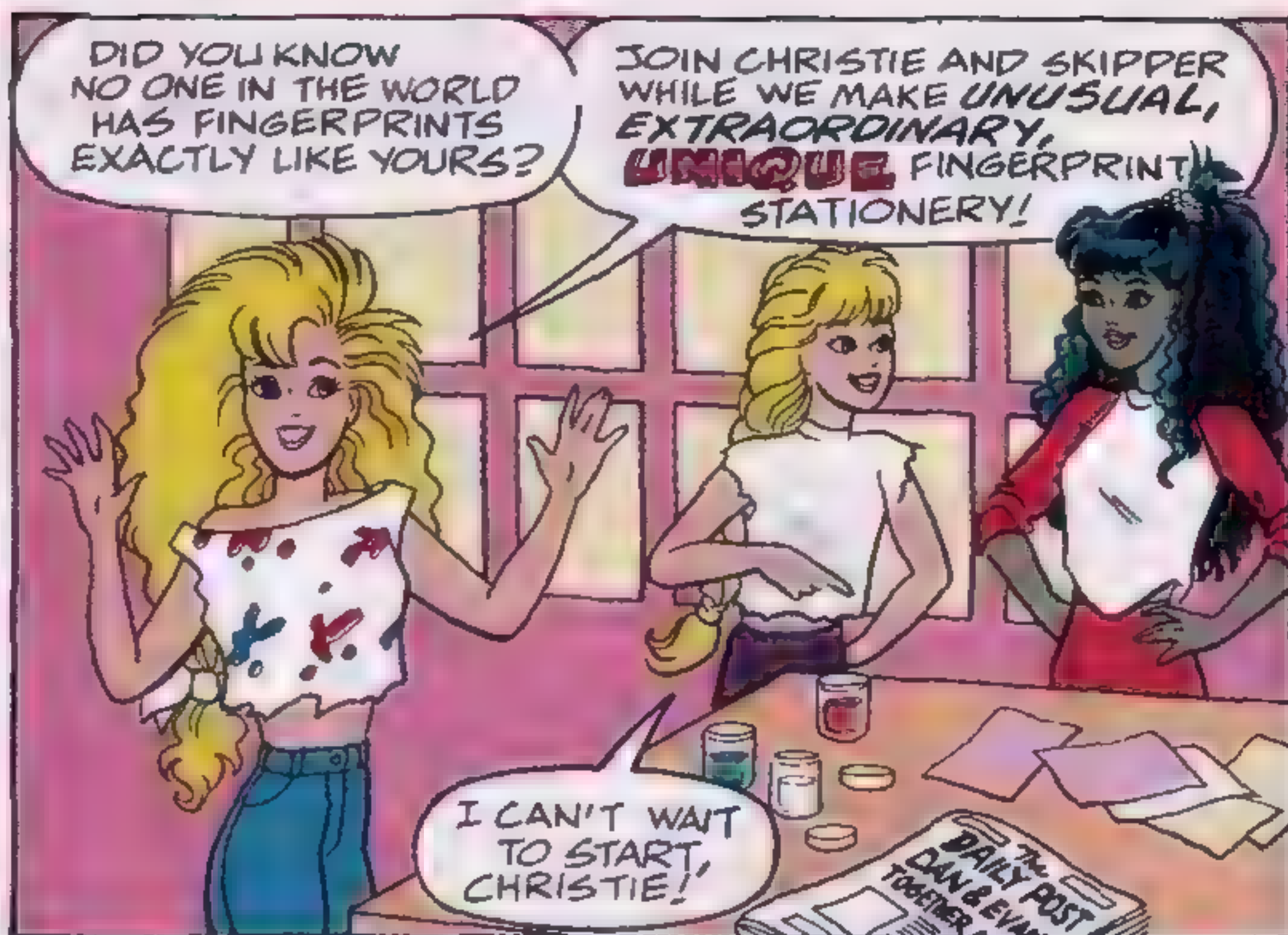


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# Skipper IN GRAND ENTRANCE

SKIPPER, YOU'D BETTER HURRY OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE PARTY.

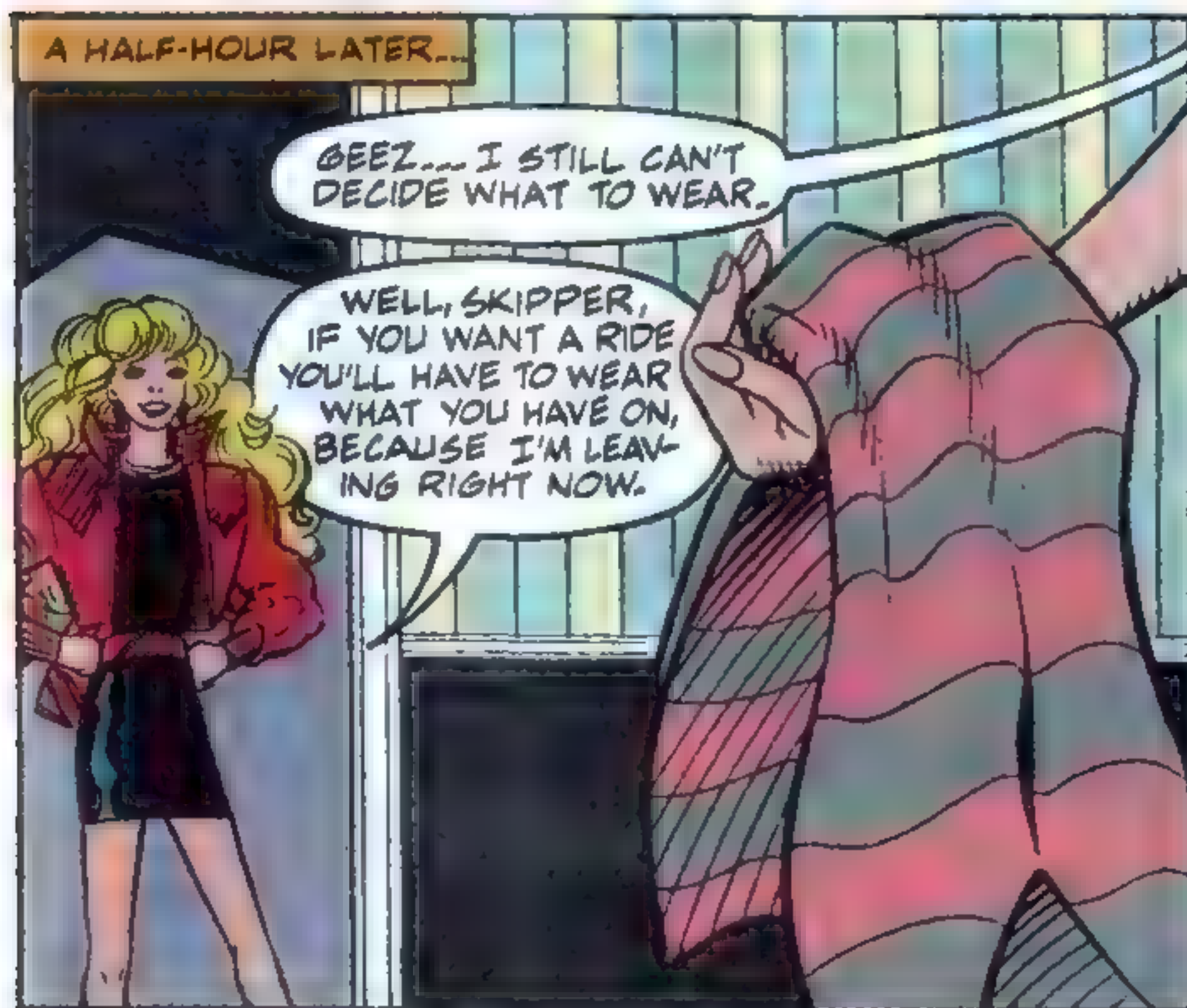
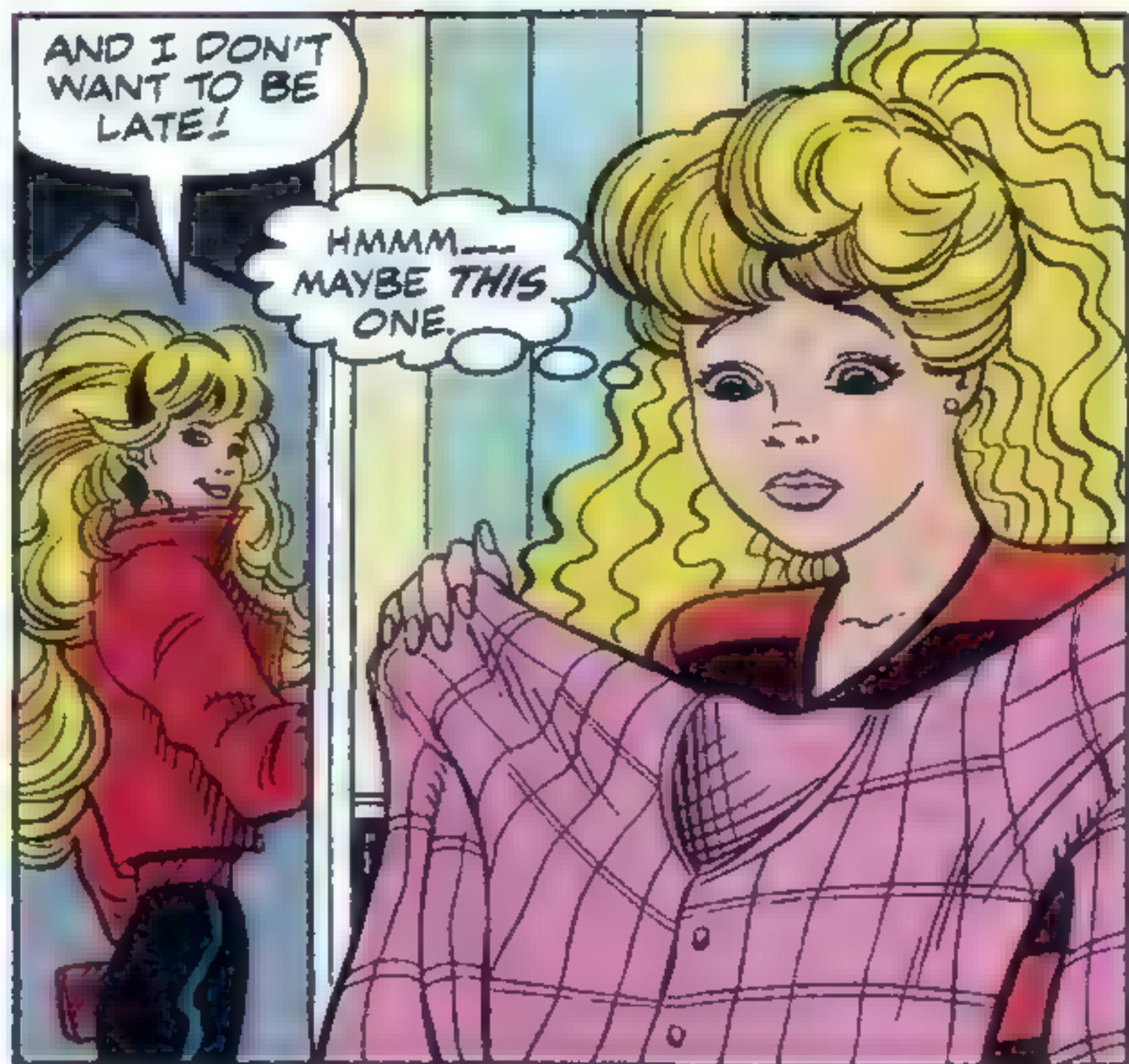
I WANT TO BE LATE, BARBIE! THAT WAY I CAN MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE.

SLATE • CURTIS • ALBRECHT

WHICH OUTFIT DO YOU LIKE FOR MY ENTRANCE?

I LIKE ALL OF THEM, SKIPPER. REMEMBER, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU WEAR ON THE OUTSIDE THAT COUNTS, IT'S WHO YOU ARE ON THE INSIDE.







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## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes.

It had to happen! It's one of the most exciting new projects in years! Here's how it started...

Whenever I'm at a ComicCon or any place where there's a gaggle of frantic fans, I'm always asked questions like "What's Todd McFarlane really like?" or "How does Tom DeFalco manage to supervise so many titles?" or "Is it true that Chris Claremont's really a mutant?" etc. It seems that readers can't get enough information about their favorite comicbook people.

Well, since I always aim to please, I

discussed this subject with a few other comicbook freaks and we came up with a dynamite idea...

Anyone who owns a video cassette player will now have a fantastic opportunity to see and learn about the world's most popular comicbook creators! I'm planning to interview most of the top talents in the biz in a series of collector's-item videos, which you'll be able to get at your favorite comicbook shop or video store!

In fact, by the time you read this, the first two videos may already be on sale! We're calling the series "THE COMICBOOK GREATS." Each video will be an in-depth, full-length interview with one of comicdom's top talents. You'll have a rare opportunity to see exactly how your favorite

comicbook greats work while I hit 'em with the questions you yourself might want to ask. And, for once, I'll shut up long enough to let the other guys do most of the talking!

Of course, there's one serious problem! After seeing themselves on these fantastic cassettes, our video stars might give up comics and go into show biz! But we've got an ace in the hole! If Romita heads for Hollywood, we'll teach Schwarzenegger how to draw!

So, till The Punisher buys a Barbie doll — see ya on video!

Excelsior!

It's May, so those young scallawags up at Marvel Comics thought it would be a hoot to have somebody named May write this month's Bullwhip Barnacles Page. So, purely at random, they selected me. May Parker, beloved aunt of Peter Parker, that well-known photo-journalist. Since making wheelchairs isn't taking up all my time anymore, I accepted the job (although, to be honest, I haven't read a comic book since the Yellow Kid was wearing yellow diapers.)

They told me I could write about whatever struck my fancy, but since it's been some time since I've had my fancy struck, I thought I'd tell you about my trip into the city two months back. I was strolling through Manhattan, looking for that special wool I need to knit some new sweaters, and I saw that nice young Mark Gruenwald, who is Executive Editor of Marvel Comics, and, who, by the way, is one of the most eligible bachelors in the city. Mark was holding a video camera, and was filming something he called the *Marvel Talk Video*.

The video will be shown at all the major comics conventions this year, and will feature all your favorite Marvel editors talking about their upcoming projects. But here's the peachy part — this video will feature the Marvel crew in their off hours so you'll get a glimpse of their personal lives. For instance, *Uncle Yantow* will be seen performing with his group, the *Bluesicians*, at a jazz club. *Carl Potts* will be fishing. *Jim Salicrap* will be seen at Trama film studios, home of Marvel's newest comic book, the *TOXIC AVENGER*.

As I continued to walk around the city, I saw a bunch of Marvel employees boarding a bus for a big ski trip. Now, I myself haven't skied in years, though in my day, I was quite a "hamburger," as they say. I also was quite a dancer — I could do a *Lindy* like nobody's business, and nobody could touch my fox trot.



Why, with my husband, Ben. God rest his soul, I used to do a *Charleston* that would leave me gasping for air!

Oh, ahem, I seem to have strayed from the topic. Now, where was I? Oh, yes, the Marvel ski trip. It took place in March. About twenty Marvel persons headed up to the Berkshires in West Massachusetts, where they had a sociable, clean, outdoorsy experience together. It seems when four Marvel staff people — *Serra Massoff*, *Rob Tabor*, *Kerin Kabanis*, and *Kerin Tang* — went to the Berkshires in January, they had such a good time, these rascals decided to go back, and bring their friends with them!

Of course, skiing season is far behind us, and we're now entering into warmer weather, so you know what that means. Yes, it's time to start up a new season of bridge tournaments. I understand we're also entering softball season, so you can be sure the Marvel softball team is breaking out the pistons and preparing for another big year. Young *Evan Sholnick*, who last year led Marvel to one of their first winning seasons in years, does not know if he's going to manage the team again. I wouldn't blame him if he didn't. The responsibilities of the position look like they've contributed to his premature hair loss, the poor boy...!

What's that? Oh, All right. I've been asked to mention some comic book conventions. Now, myself, I've never been to such a thing, but I do attend a couple of *hater-offs* every year and I imagine they're much the same, except you can't eat *coners*. I have a prize-winning *cherry cobbler*,

which *Auna Watson* says is super-scrumptious. Come over sometime, and I'll give you a taste. Anyhow, here's what I'm supposed to tell you about the conventions...

The *Chicago Conicon* is June 28-30. For information, write 1219 West Devon, Chicago, IL 60660 or call (312) 743-4493. Guests will include *Chris Claremont*, *Mark Bagley*, *Tom DeFalco*, and *Mark Gruenwald*.

The *San Diego Conicon* is July 4-7. You may write P.O. Box 128458, San Diego, CA 92112-8458, or call (619) 491-2089, if you wish. Guests include *Jim Lee*, *Chris Claremont*, *Jack Kirby*, *Jabian Nicrona*, and *Paul Ryan*.

The *Atlanta Comics Expo* is July 12-14. Write Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362, or call (404) 925-2813 for details, if you're of a mind. Guests include *Frank Miller*, *Al Williamson*, *Mark Bagley*, *Wayne Vansant*, *Ted McKinn*, *Bob Horras*, and *Terry Kavanagh*.

The *Dallas Fantasy Fair* is July 19-21. Write P.O. Box 820488, Dallas, TX 75382, or call (214) 350-4305 if you want to know more. Guests include *Carl Potts*, *Mike Koehnitz*, *Ron Frenz*, and *Rob Tabor*.

The *Atlanta Fantasy Fair* is July 26-28. Write 4875 Eliza Ct., Lithonia, GA 30058, or call (404) 985-1230. Guests include *Rob Rudinsky*, *Alex Savink*, *Mark Bagley*, *Ronda Witterstaetter*, and *Marie Jovins*.

My goodness! That took up space. I guess I can stop now. I hope you enjoyed my *Bullwhip Barnacles Page*. I'm glad I had the chance to write for a *Marvel Comic*, although I admit I know next to nothing about comic books. Marvel publishes those books about that awful *Spider-Man*, that much I know.

Till next May, this is *May Parker* leaving you with a sunny saying. I heard a bobby-sover tell his chum, "If I don't see you in the mattress, I'll see you in the spring!"



# LETTERS TO



# Barbie™

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**Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016**

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear Barbie,

My name is Jennifer. I go to West LaFollette School. I am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hartmaker. I am seven years old. I am a fan of yours. I like your comics. I collect Barbies. I would like for you to write back and tell me some things about yourself.

Jennifer Green  
Age 7  
La Follette, IN

Hi, Jennifer! Thanks for telling us all about yourself. You can find out all about Barbie by reading **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** each month!

Dear Barbie,

I am 5 years old and I love reading Barbie comics! I have two Barbie dolls and one Skipper, and I have a Barbie car—a pink Corvette! I like Barbie's outfits in the comics because they have such pretty colors.

My mommy reads the comics to me and helped me write this letter. I will be writing to you myself as soon as I learn how!

Susan Rhannon White  
Age 5  
Vancouver, WA

We're glad your mommy helped you out with this letter, Susan, and we look forward to someday getting one that you wrote!

Dear Barbie,

I really like your book. I like Barbie very much, Barbie is my favorite toy to play with. I have three Barbies. I got a Barbie house from my Dad. My Dad's name is Rick.

Krystal Usher  
Carson, WA

Good to hear that you like **BARBIE**, Krystal!

Dear Barbie,

Hi! My name is Rebecca and I am 9. I am a member of your club and I have a pink card. I like your comics and I have 2 Skipper, 11 Barbies and 6 Kens.

Rebecca Cigger  
Age 9  
Beckley, WV

You must like Barbie, Rebecca—you have a lot of dolls!

Dear Barbie,

Hi! I love your comic books and fashions. I'm 9 years old. I collect your dolls. I have 30 to 40 dolls. And I have 50 to 100 outfits! Bye!

Michelle Ruff  
Age 9  
Erie, PA

Hi, Michelle! Thanks for writing!

Dear Barbie,

How are you? I'm fine. I have read every one of your **BARBIE** comic books except one. I like your comic books. They're fun to read. My mom even reads them sometimes. I have lots of Barbie dolls.

I forgot to tell you my name. It is Katherine Bartoli. I have one brother and I am 8-1/2 years old. My brother is 12 years old. I am a member of your club, too. I like being in clubs.

Kathy Bartoli  
Age 8-1/2  
Arlington, IL

Hope your mom enjoys **BARBIE** as much as you do, Kathy!

Dear Barbie,

My name is Sarah, and I am 6 years old. I collect Barbie trading cards and all of your comic books. My favorite picture is your bridal fashion with the roses.

How can I become a club member? I also have 2 Barbie cassette tapes. My favorite song is "Bop Bop Boppin' Away."

Sarah Nelson  
Age 6  
Chicago, IL

You are already a member of the Barbie Comics Readers Club, Sarah—just by being a true blue fan! Welcome!

Dear Barbie,

I have lots of dolls. But I have lots and lots of Barbies. Everywhere I go I take my Barbies. I love to dress them. Almost every Christmas I get more Barbies. Sometimes I get lots of clothes. My best friend said that I have more than 30 Barbies. I sure do! Well, bye. See you later!

Adriana Jimenez  
Laredo, TX

Hi, Adriana! Sounds like you really like your Barbie dolls!

Dear Barbie,

Hi! My name is Kary and I am 5 years old. I want to know how you got to be Barbie, and how you like Ken.

Kary Taylor  
Age 5  
Lufkin, TX

Hi, Kary! Barbie has always been Barbie. She's worked hard to get to where she is today in her career. Work hard in school and you'll also go great places!

Barbie likes Ken a lot. They have known each other for a very long time! Ken is a very special person to Barbie!

Dear Barbie,

I am a really big fan of yours. I got Wedding Barbie for Christmas. I have over 6 Barbies. My name is Michelle.

Michelle Yalch  
Dover, PA

Thanks for being such a big fan, Michelle!

Dear Barbie,

I would like to know where to buy more comics about Barbie. Where I live they do not sell them.

Jennifer Dias  
Brooklyn, NY

You can subscribe to **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** and receive them at home, Jennifer. Just fill out the subscription form that you'll find in this comic, and send it to us! Be sure to ask an adult to help you, because subscribing costs money!

Dear Barbie,

I am one of your biggest fans. I have the Surfshop, Hot Dog Stand, a Barbie house, and 11 Barbie dolls. I also collect Barbie magazines. I am 10 years old and in 5th grade.

My favorite stories are "Rain, Rain, Go Away" and "Super Duper!"

Bye!

Pamela Lovett  
Age 10  
Orting, WA





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